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Captain Hornet is an intelligent gadget user who flies around in a wasp-like machine of his own invention that he calls "The Hoverer". This remote-controlled machine can shoot out a highly effective paralyzing ray as well as crush, pick up, or delicately manipulate objects with its six retractable legs.

When not in the Hoverer Captain Hornet regularly carries a variety of gadgets, he has an emergency Jet-Pack, X-Ray Goggles that allow him to see through objects, and sticky pads that let him climb walls.

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Number one of a super new BIG THRILL story of one man's amazing crusade against crime!

CAPTAIN HORNET

CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was engaged in an all-out, one-man war against crime. One night, as he sat in his mobile headquarters studying a street map of London . . .

THE SEISMOGRAPH IS RECORDING A FORCE ONE EXPLOSION! UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS THAT SAFE-BLOWING GANG HAS STRUCK AGAIN! AND THERE'S THE LOCATION, NEW GATE STREET—I MUST GET THERE AT ONCE!

A few moments later, the amazing Hornet-Hoverer emerged through the roof of the mobile headquarters.

IF I CAN GET THERE IN TIME I CAN SMASH THIS GANG, ONCE AND FOR ALL!

HORNET REMOVALS

Meanwhile—

WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING WORTH TAKING—LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE COPS ARRIVE!

DON'T WORRY, BOMBER! THAT 'BLOW' WAS A BEAUTIFUL JOB —ONE OF YOUR BEST. THERE WAS HARDLY ANY NOISE.

But the gang had reckoned without Captain Hornet.

THEY'RE MAKING THEIR GETAWAY! I'LL FOLLOW AND WAIT FOR A SUITABLE TIME AND PLACE TO STRIKE!

LOOK, BOMBER —UP THERE! WHAT IS IT?

I DUNNO, AND I AIN'T WAITING TO FIND OUT! GET INTO THE CAR AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

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"It's every man for himself in this racket, pal!"

"You'll pay for this, bug-man!"

More thrills when Captain Hornet smashes a smash-and-grab gang NEXT WEEK.

Two crooks set up a school for smash-and-grab raiders in a deserted quarry—but it's the turn of the smash-and-grab gang to be grabbed and smashed!

CAPTAIN HORNET

CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was engaged in an all-out, one-man war against crime. One day, as he was driving the pantechnicon that housed his mobile headquarters through a London suburb . . .

Captain Hornet followed the raiders out of town but, once on the open road, the pantechnicon was no match for the fast convertible.

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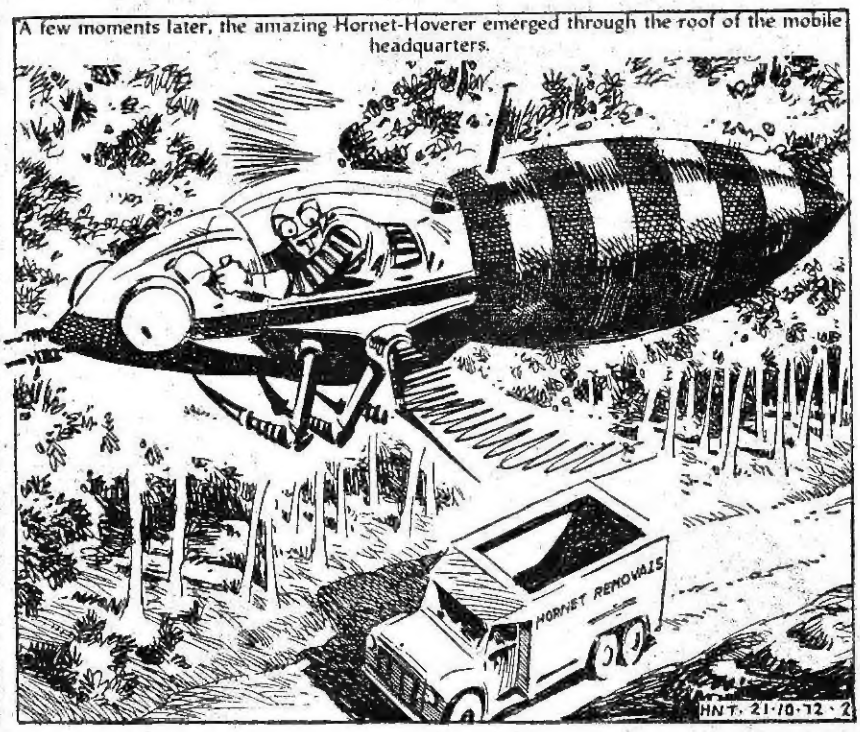
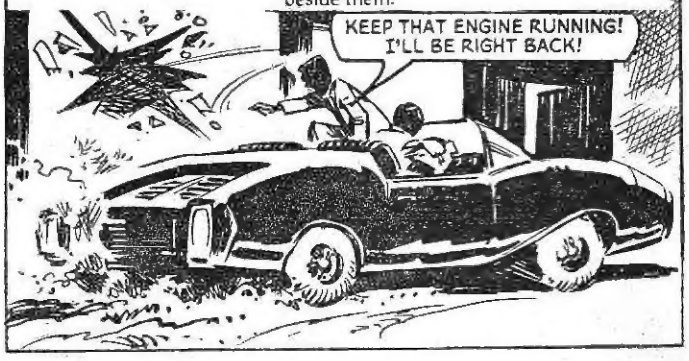
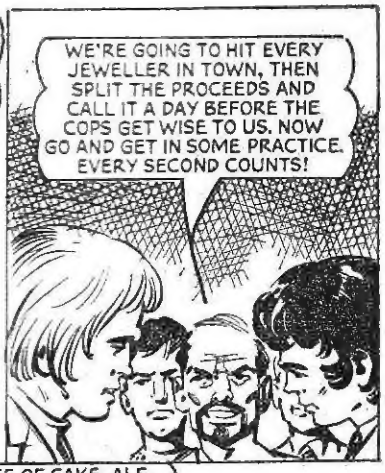


School for scoundrels!

Several frames containing plate glass windows had been set up on the floor of the quarry. As Captain Hornet watched, a car screeched to a halt beside them.





Thrills galore as Captain Hornet foils a would-be assassin NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET

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A perfect target for a sniper!

The blank cartridge bluff!

More thrills as Captain Hornet meets a strange new menace NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime buster, was engaged in an all-out one-man war against crime. One day as he was driving his speedwagon that housed his [illegible]

WHAT THE—? WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S COMING AT ME LIKE *AN EXPRESS TRAIN! I MUST* GET OUT OF IT'S WAY—FAST!

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CAPTAIN HORNET

MISSED IT—JUST!

THAT THING MEANS TROUBLE FOR SOMEONE, I'M SURE OF IT.

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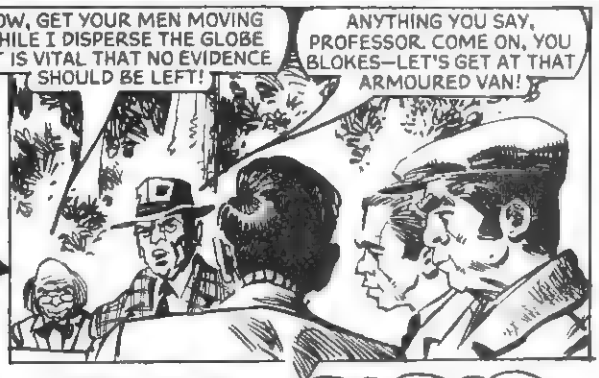
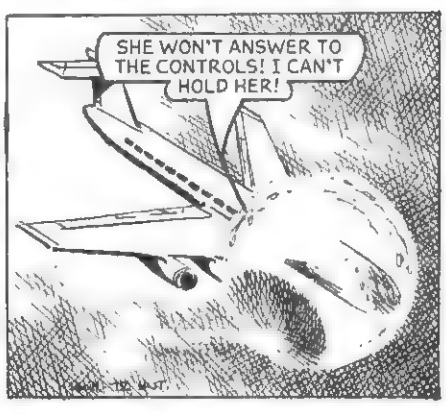
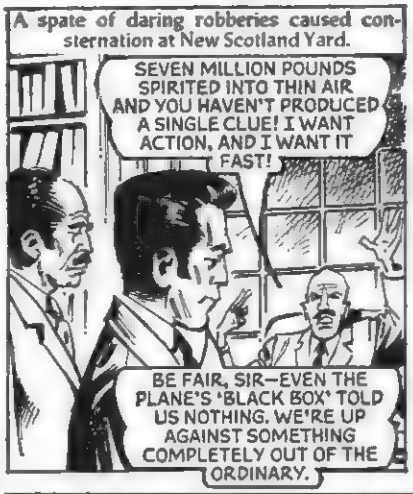
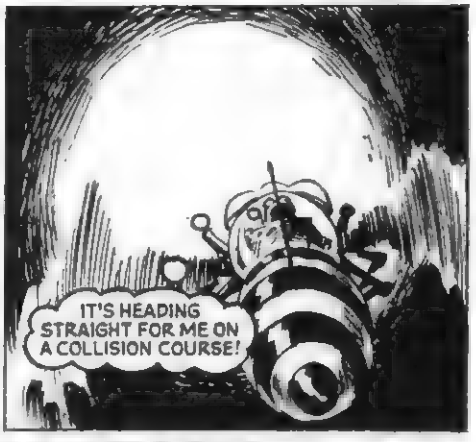
The rolling ball leaves no clues!



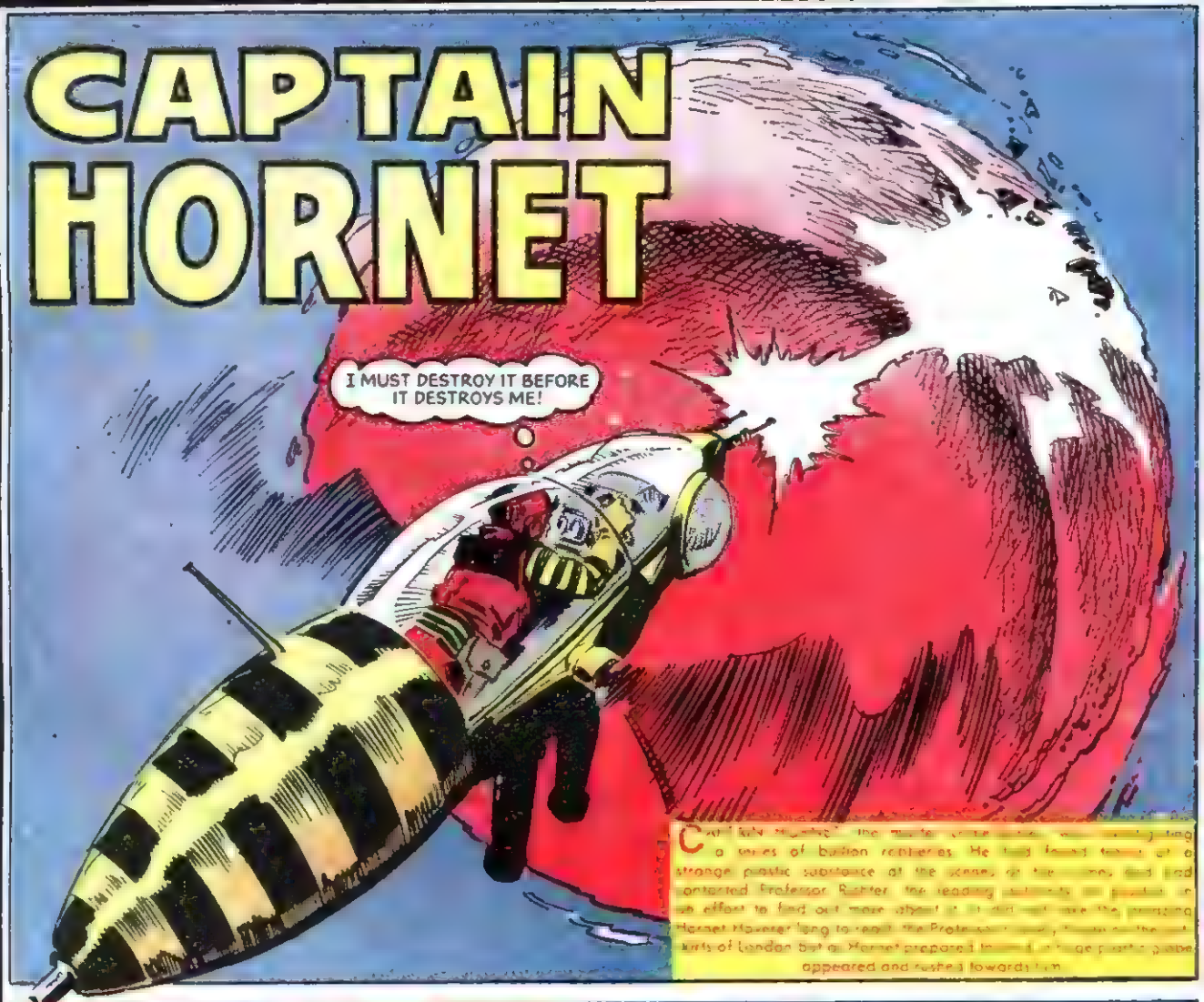


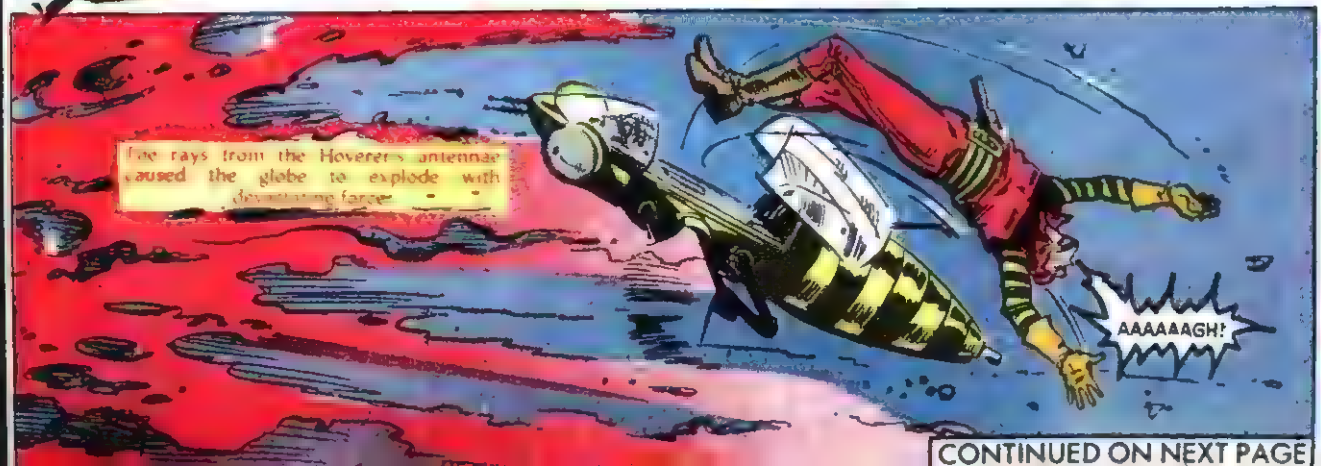




Will Hornet be the next victim of the deadly plastic? More thrills NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET





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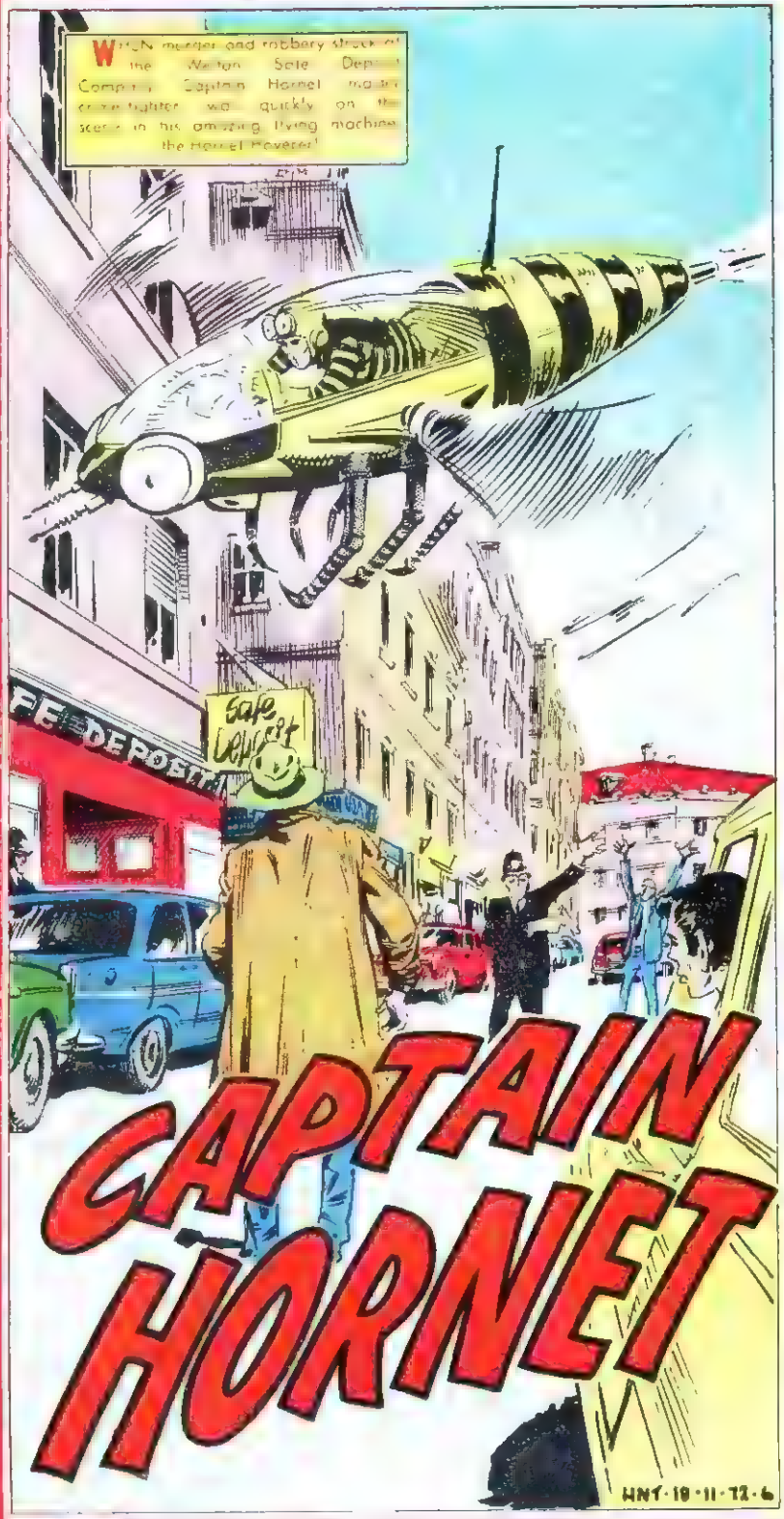
The man-made " monster " grew and grew!

Look out for an exciting new "Captain Hornet" adventure, NEXT WEEK!


When murder and robbery struck at the Welton Safe Deposit Company, Captain Hornet, master crime fighter was quickly on the scene in his amazing flying machine the Hornet Reverse!
SAFE DEPOSIT
CAPTAIN HORNET
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Inside
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, CAPTAIN. NO-ONE CAME THROUGH FROM UPSTAIRS AND THE LOCK IS INTACT.
NEVERTHELESS, MR WELTON, THIS MAN WAS SHOT FROM INSIDE THAT VAULT. OPEN UP AND LET'S TAKE A LOOK, SHALL WE?

Captain Hornet's [illegible] weight quickly [illegible] pointed the area of entry
THAT CENTRE FLAGSTONE —LET'S HAVE IT UP, PLEASE!
IF—IF YOU SAY SO, CAPTAIN. HELP ME, SMITHERS!
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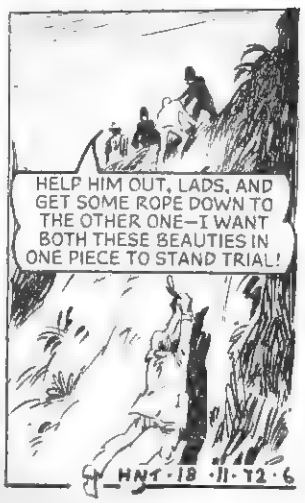
Black deeds at the Black Diamond!



Captain Hornet is in hot water when he meets the Ice-Men NEXT WEEK!

CAPTAIN HORNET, the [illegible] one man crook buster never ceased [illegible] war against crime. One night, on patrol in his Havere
THAT TRAIN—IT'S ICE-BOUND—AND YET, HOW COULD IT BE? THE WEATHER IS MILD. I MUST GET DOWN THERE FAST!
CAPTAIN HORNET
IT IS ICE, BUT HOW—WHY?
OOOOOH!
THE GUARD, AND HE'S STILL ALIVE!

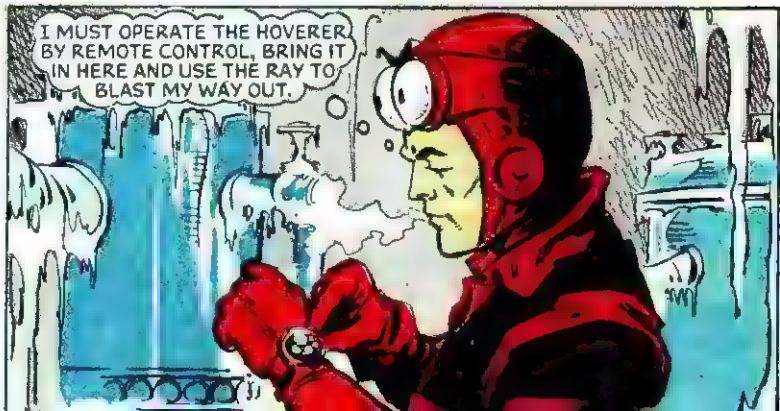
The mystery of the missing million!

More thrills as Captain Hornet tries to outwit the Ice-Men NEXT TUESDAY!

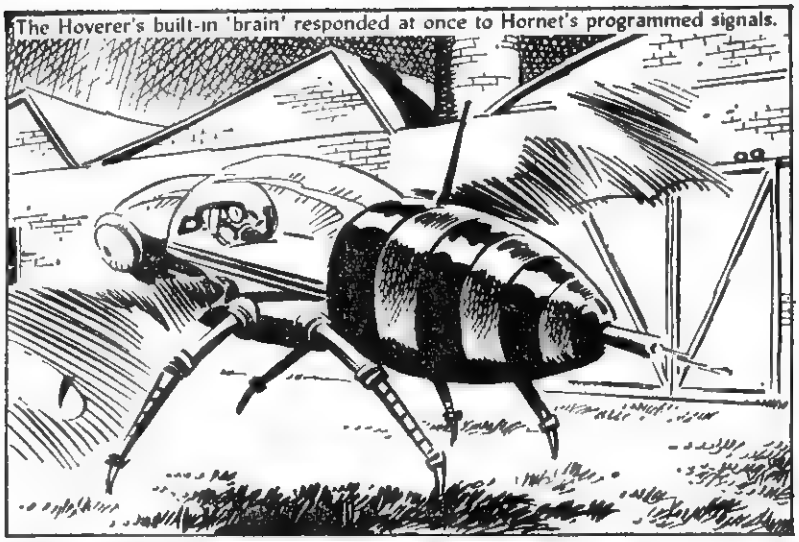
CAPTAIN HORNET, crime crusader, had tracked down the sinister Ice Gang. Minutes earlier, he had burst from his headquarters van aboard the Hoverer, his amazing flying machine.

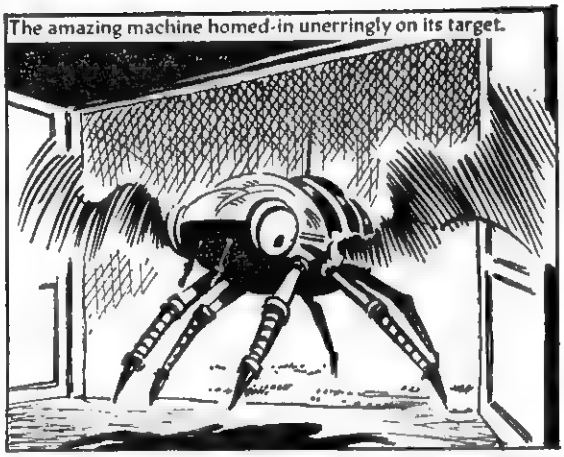
CAPTAIN HORNET

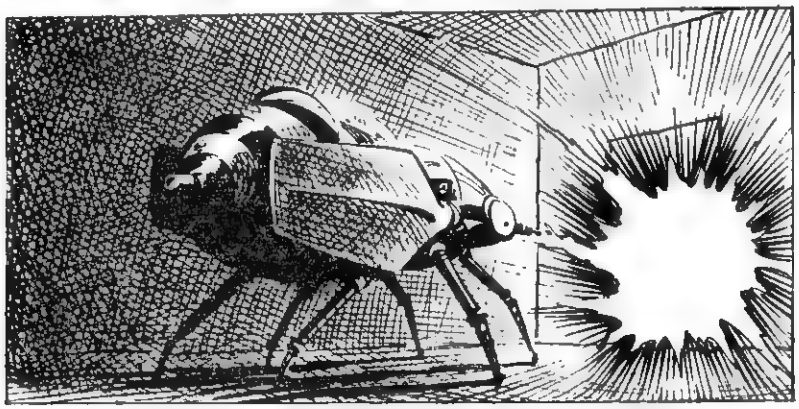
But Hornet had been captured, and was now a prisoner in a refrigeration room!



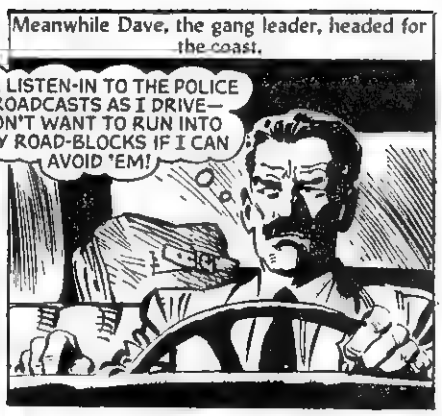
The Hoverer homes in!

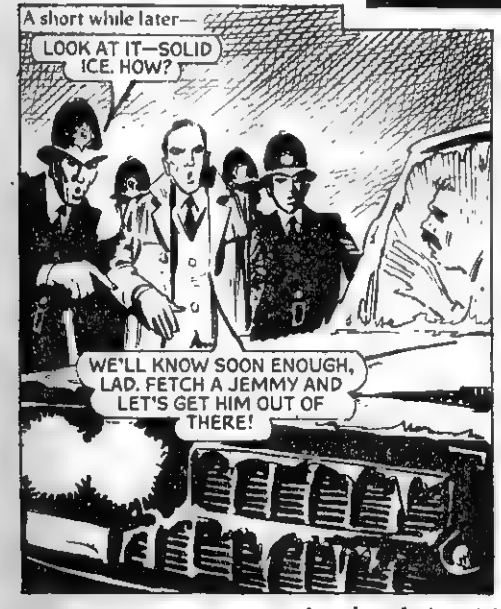


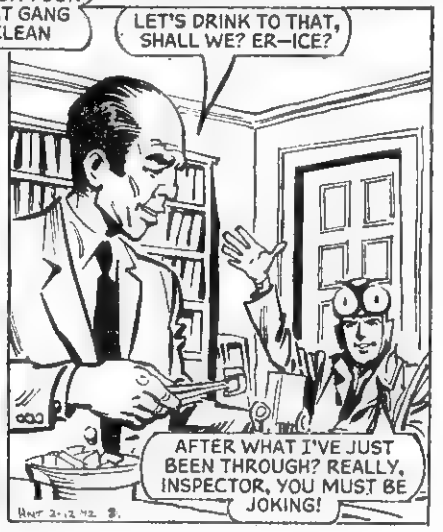




Dave's last drive!







Another hair-raising adventure with Captain Hornet NEXT WEEK!

WHEN Henryck van Meer organised London's greatest exhibition of old masters, crowds flocked to his gallery. But, with paintings worth 10 million pounds on view, some of his visitors were not just art lovers . . .

THE FIENDS ARE USING GAS! I—I CAN'T BREATHE PROPERLY!

CAPTAIN HORNET

OKAY, BOYS. GET THOSE PICTURES OUT THE BACK WAY—AND HURRY!

Later, Captain Hornet, crime-fighter extraordinary, was called to the scene.

THIS IS A TRAGEDY, INSPECTOR. WILL YOU BE ABLE TO TRACE THE MEN RESPONSIBLE, DO YOU THINK?

WE'LL DO OUR BEST, MR VAN MEER. CAPTAIN HORNET HERE WILL CATCH THESE CROOKS IF ANYONE CAN!

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The human fly!

Can Hornet escape the deadly gas? Find out NEXT WEEK!

WHILE investigating a daring art robbery, Captain Hornet, the agile crime fighter, was overcome by the smoke of an explosive gas bomb planted in the vault by the thieves. Regaining consciousness in pitch darkness, he finds himself in a strange place.
WHERE AM I? IT—IT LOOKS LIKE A LIFT AND THAT SMELL—GAS! I—I CAN'T BREATHE—GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
CAPTAIN HORNET
THE CONTROL PANEL IS JAMMED! THE ROOF—IF THERE'S AN ESCAPE HATCH I STILL HAVE A CHANCE!
IT'S MOVING!
I'LL HAVE TO CLIMB THE CABLES—IT'S THE ONLY WAY

Climb or die!

But the cables were greasy and slippery and the gas cloud moved far more quickly than the fast-weakening man
I'VE HAD IT—CAN'T BREATHE, NO MORE STRENGTH IN MY ARMS. THOSE WINDOWS—PERHAPS THERE'S STILL TIME TO STOP THEM, IF I HURRY!
IT'S GOT TO BE NOW OR NEVER!
FORGOT TO CLOSE THE TRAP-DOOR—THE GAS IS FOLLOWING ME! TOO LATE TO GO BACK NOW!
MADE IT!
LUCKY I REMEMBERED WHAT VAN MEER AND BROGAN WERE SAYING—I KNOW WHERE THEY'RE HEADED AND THERE'S STILL TIME TO STOP THEM, IF I HURRY!
THE HOVERER'S READY AND WAITING!
BRANSTON HILL, THEY SAID, AND THERE WAS TALK OF A 'PLANE, I REMEMBER...OF COURSE, IT'S AN OLD WARTIME AIRFIELD!
An hour later
THERE'S THE FIELD AND THAT MUST BE VAN MEER'S PLANE. I MUST STOP IT BEFORE HE CAN TAKE OFF!
HERE SHE COMES! I DAREN'T USE THE RAY IN CASE THE FUEL EXPLODES—IT'LL JUST BE A CASE OF WHOSE NERVE IS THE STRONGER!
IT'S HORNET! THAT MAN MUST HAVE NINE LIVES! TAKE HER UP, YOU FOOL, TAKE HER UP!
SHE WON'T DO IT—TOO HEAVILY LOADED! DON'T WORRY, HE'LL GIVE WAY!
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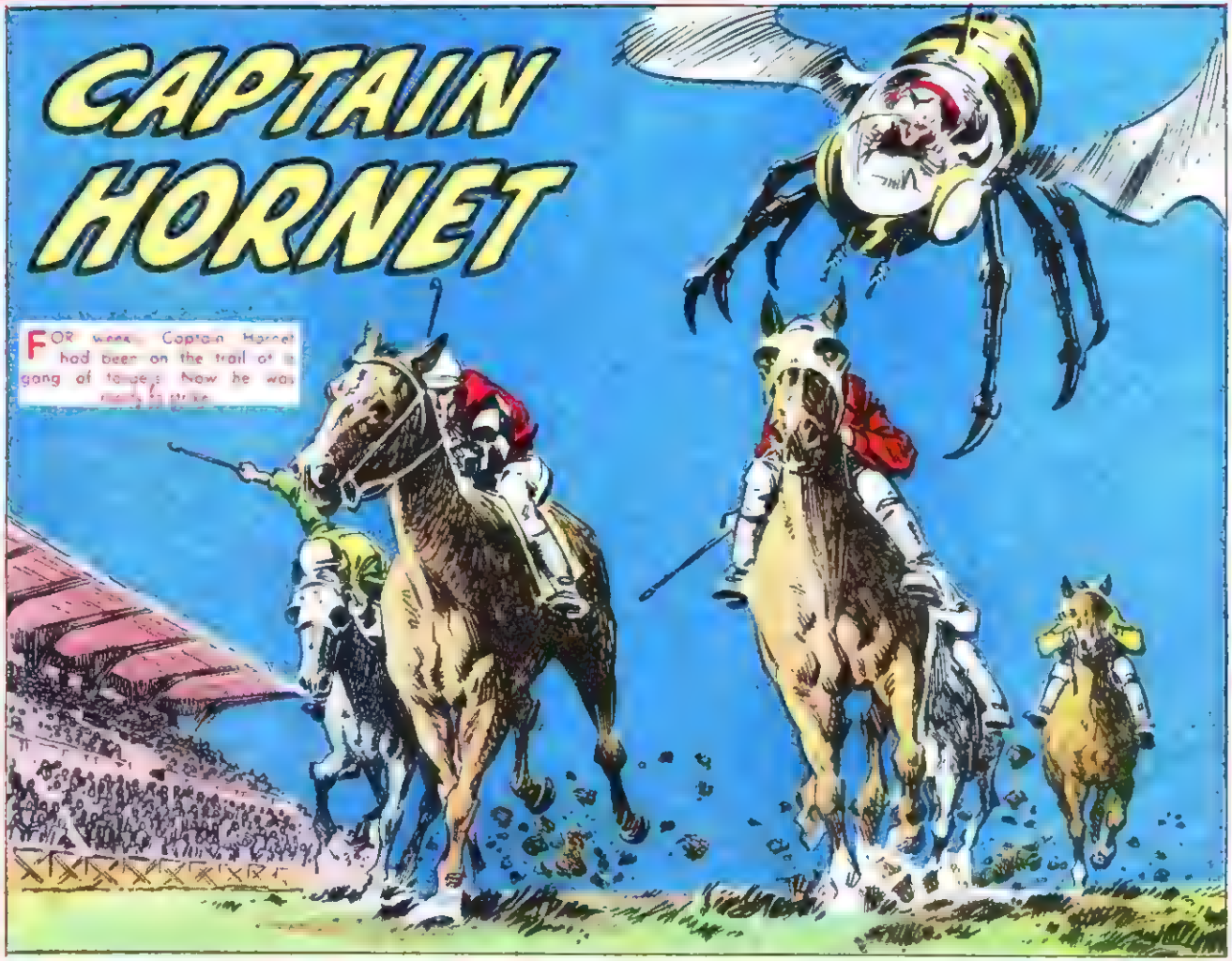
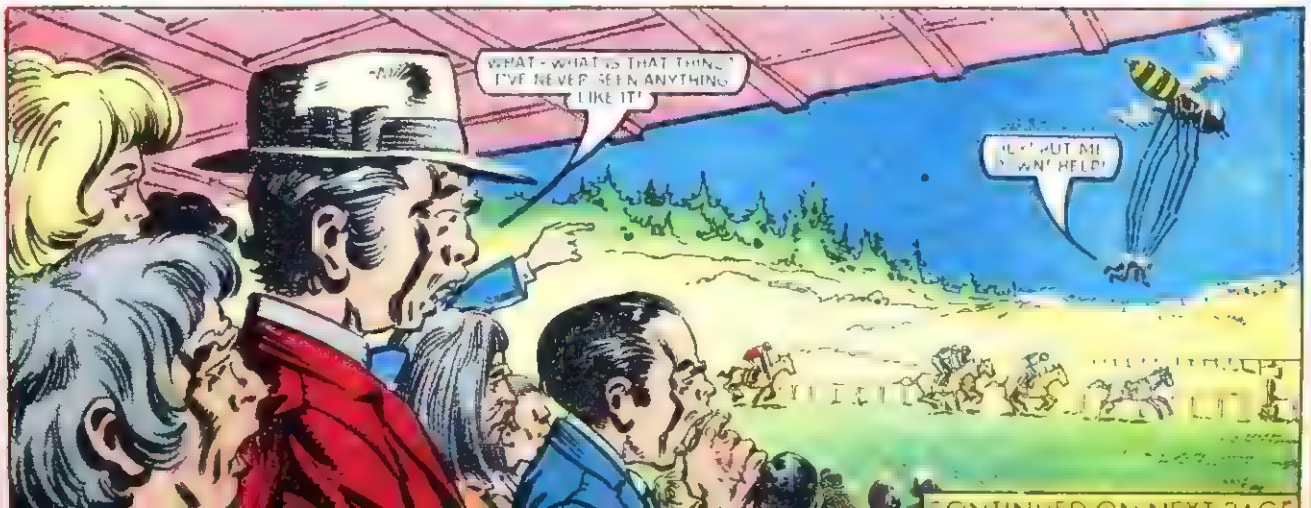
A punishment to fit the crime!

More thrills with "The Hornet's" ace crime-buster NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET

FOR weeks Captain Hornet had been on the trail of a gang of [illegible]. Now he was [illegible]





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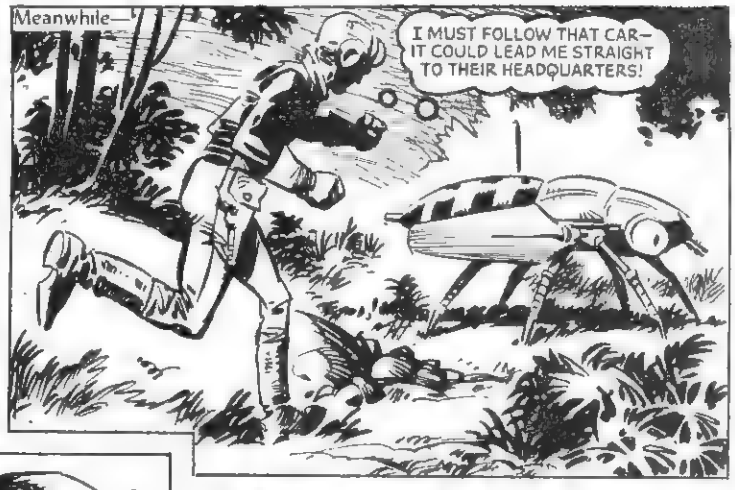
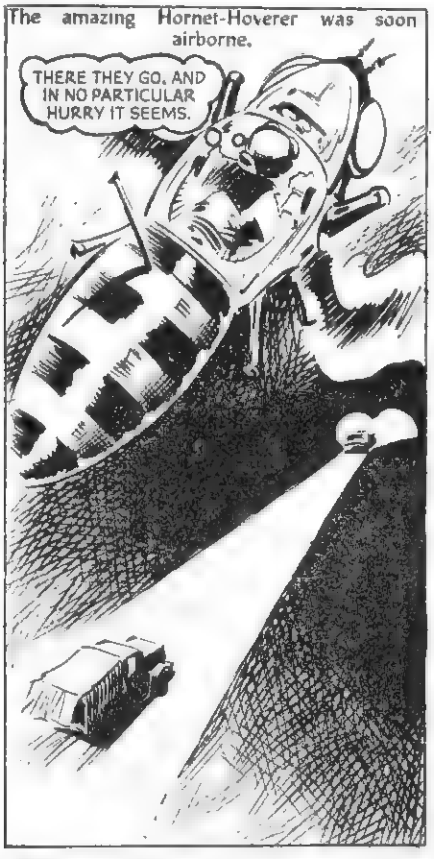
The pick-up point patrol!



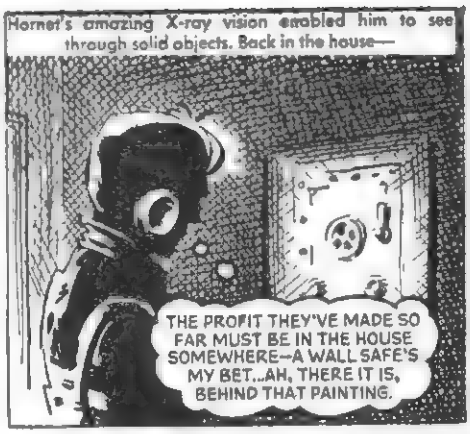


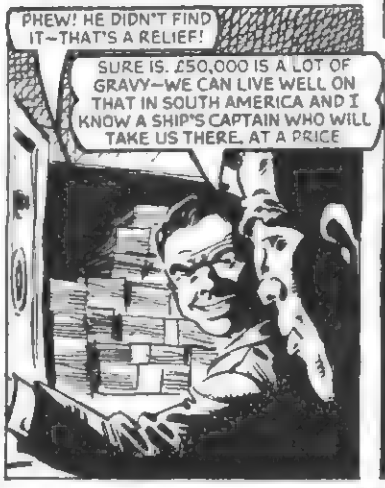
Can Hornet escape the trap that has been set for him? Find out NEXT WEEK!

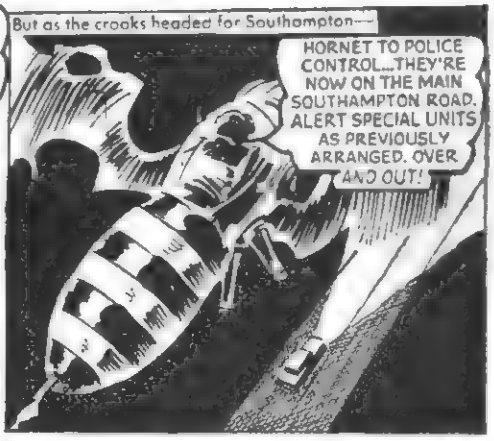
WITH the help of Sneaky Ennis, an ex-gang member, Captain Hornet had tracked a gang of forgers to their headquarters. But on entering the house, Hornet found he had fallen into a well-laid trap
WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU, CAPTAIN—EVER SINCE YOU PICKED UP SNEAKY ENNIS, IN FACT. NOW, MARCH!
I GOT HIM, SID. IT WAS TOO EASY—JUST LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY!
THESE BIG HEROES NEVER AMOUNT TO MUCH WHEN THEY'RE ON THE WRONG END OF A GUN. BRING HIM DOWN, CHARLIE—I WANT A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS PARTICULAR BUG BEFORE I SQUASH IT!
CAPTAIN HORNET

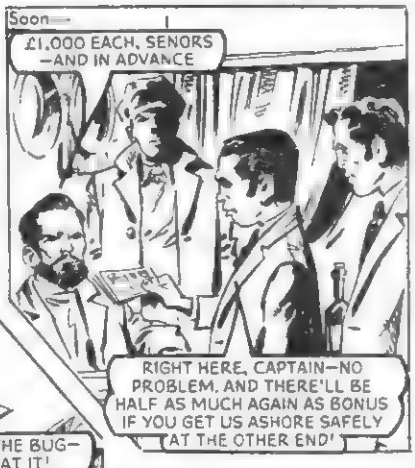
"You should have kept running while you had the chance, bug-man!"

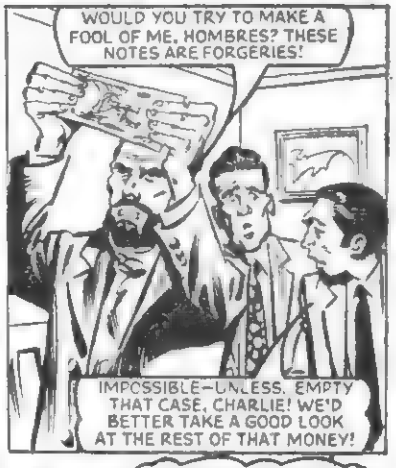
No dough, no go!











Look out for thrills NEXT WEEK when Hornet battles the under-world under water!

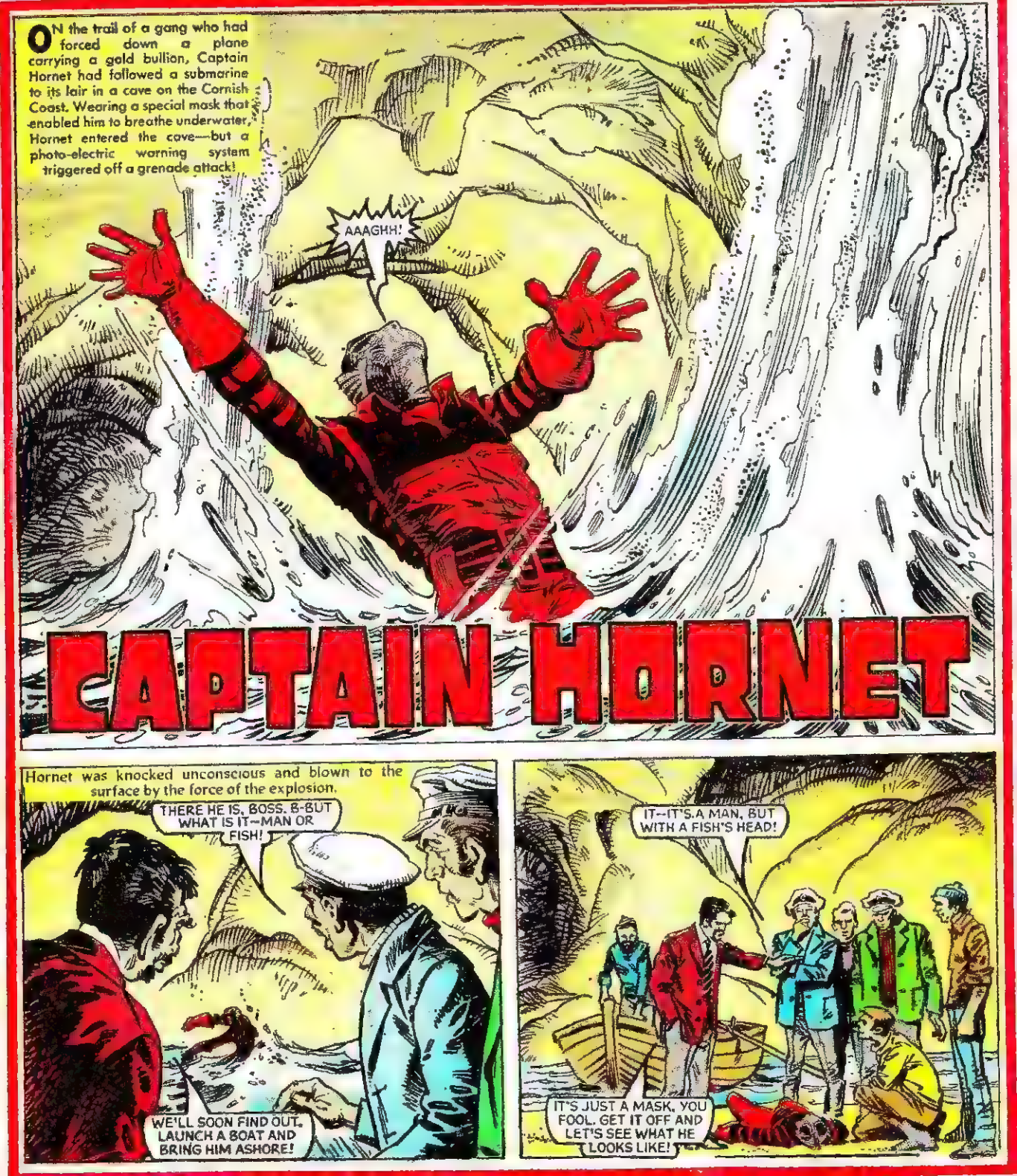
A FAINT 'Mayday' signal, picked up by his ultra-sonic radio equipment, brought Captain Hornet to the scene of the strangest bullion robbery of the century.

CAPTAIN HORNET

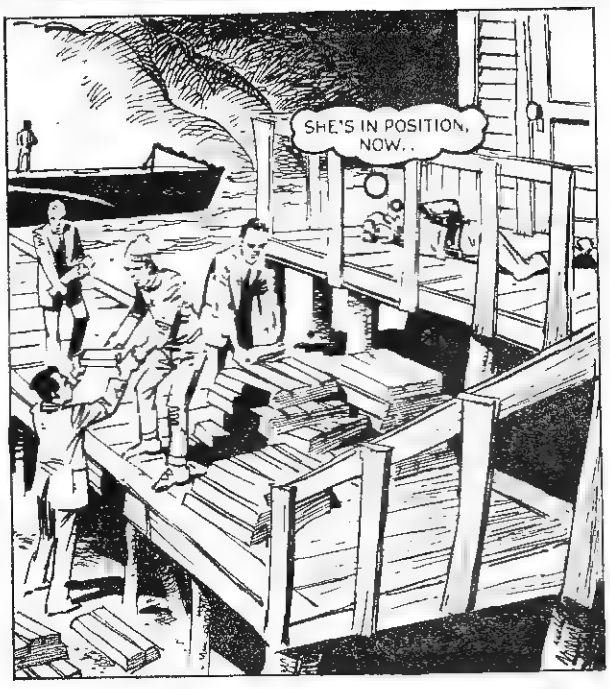
The looters on the sea bed!

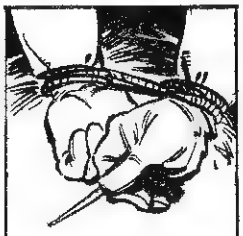
The menace of the unseen warning system!

Can Hornet escape the deadly grenades? Find out NEXT TUESDAY!


ON the trail of a gang who had forced down a plane carrying a gold bullion, Captain Hornet had followed a submarine to its lair in a cave on the Cornish Coast. Wearing a special mask that enabled him to breathe underwater, Hornet entered the cave—but a photo-electric warning system triggered off a grenade attack!
AAAGHH!
CAPTAIN HORNET
Hornet was knocked unconscious and blown to the surface by the force of the explosion.
THERE HE IS, BOSS. B-BUT WHAT IS IT—MAN OR FISH!
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT. LAUNCH A BOAT AND BRING HIM ASHORE!
IT—IT'S A MAN, BUT WITH A FISH'S HEAD!
IT'S JUST A MASK, YOU FOOL. GET IT OFF AND LET'S SEE WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!

Gold ain't worth dying for!





Attached to his wrist, Hornet had a small, razor sharp blade which could be flicked out when needed. This made short work of his bonds

Death on the Big Dipper! Don't miss the thrills in NEXT WEEK'S Captain Hornet story!

A-A-A-R-GH! HELP!
LUIGI CANTELLO was a frightened man. The Big Dipper hurtled along its track faster and faster, with the helpless Luigi as its only passenger. Finally, came disaster . . .
CAPTAIN HORNET
But Luigi was not to die! Captain Hornet, crime buster extra ordinary, swooped down in his amazing flying machine, the Hornet Hoverer!
A THOUSAND THANKS—LUCKY FOR ME YOU HAPPENED TO BE AROUND, WHOEVER YOU ARE.
BIG DIP
I DIDN'T JUST HAPPEN TO BE HERE, LUIGI I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU!
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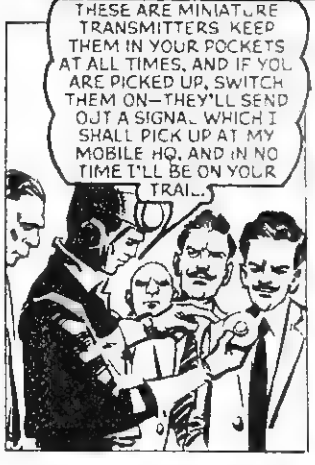
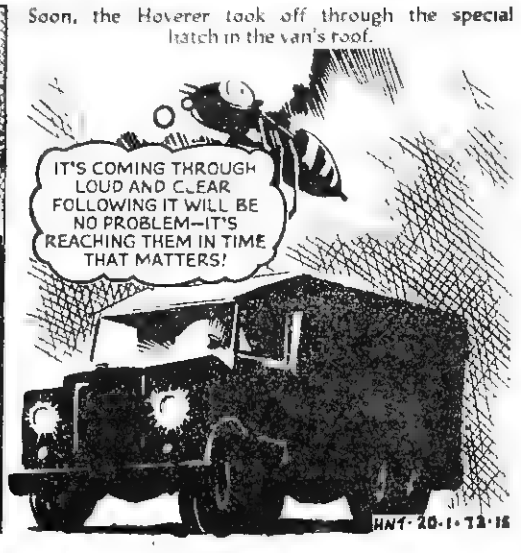
The "collectors" couldn't collect!

A gang of thugs was operating the "protection" racket in a district of London, threatening to beat up restaurant owners and fairground proprietors unless they paid huge sums of money to the "collectors".





NEXT WEEK — Captain Hornet deals with a gang of car thieves — by giving them a car to steal!

CAPTAIN HORNET master crime-buster, was engaged in an all out, one man war against crime. One night, as he drove his mobile headquarters van along a country road
THE FOOLS! THEY'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD!
HORNET REMOVALS
CAPTAIN HORNET
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT TREE, I'D HAVE BEEN OVER!
HORNET
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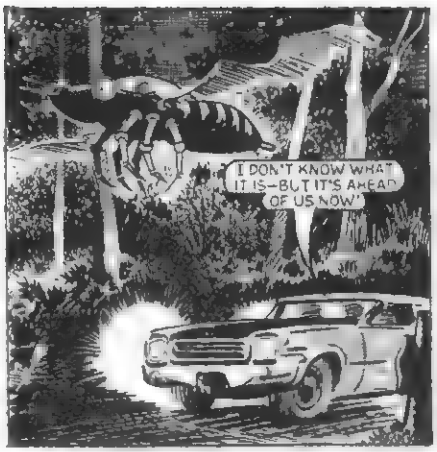
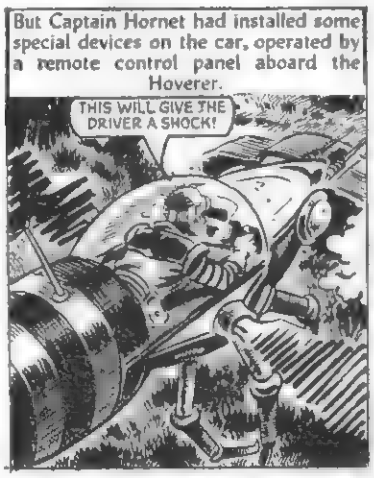
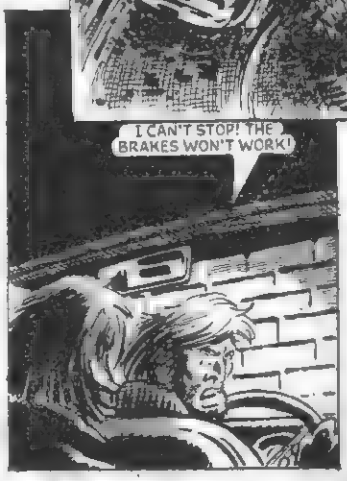
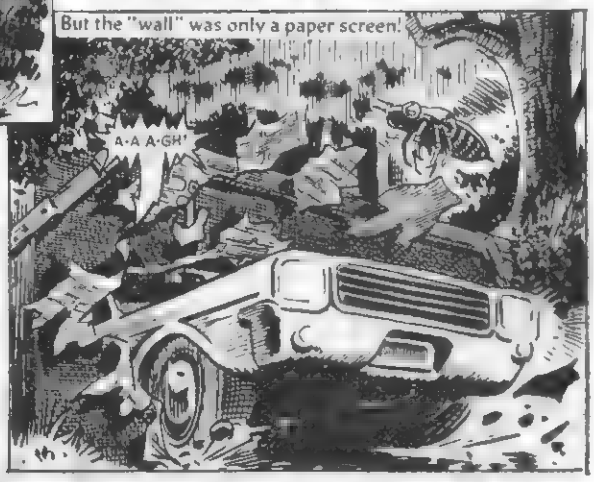
The 100 m.p.h. trap!

No joy for the joyriders!









Thrills NEXT WEEK when Hornet tracks down a kidnap gang!

IT was games day at Lansdowne Preparatory School. Young Clive Denson enjoyed his rugby. Sprinting for the line, he touched down to score a try—and got the shock of his life!
GOOD TRY, CLIVE—
COME ON, DENSON. YOU'RE GOING FOR A TRIP WITH US!
CAPTAIN HORNET
COME ON, KID! YOUR DAD WILL PAY SWEETLY TO GET YOU BACK.
THE FIRST ONE WHO TRIES ANYTHING STOPS A BULLET!
Later, at the home of Clive's millionaire father . . .
IT'S BETTER THAT THE POLICE KEEP IN THE BACKGROUND ON THIS CASE, MR DENSON. CAPTAIN HORNET WILL TRACK DOWN THOSE KIDNAPPERS IF ANY ONE CAN.
I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU, CAPTAIN. THIS RANSOM NOTE ARRIVED LESS THAN AN HOUR AGO.
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The blank banknote bluff!

The watcher at the window!

Thrills NEXT TUESDAY when Hornet plans to kidnap the kidnappers!

WHEN millionaire's son Clive Denson was kidnapped, Captain Hornet, crime-fighter, trailed the kidnappers to a lonely country house—to be faced with deadly danger!
GOODBYE, BUGMAN!
CAPTAIN HORNET
NOT JUST YET, FRIEND!
A POSTPONEMENT, HORNET, THAT'S ALL— GET HIM, BOYS!
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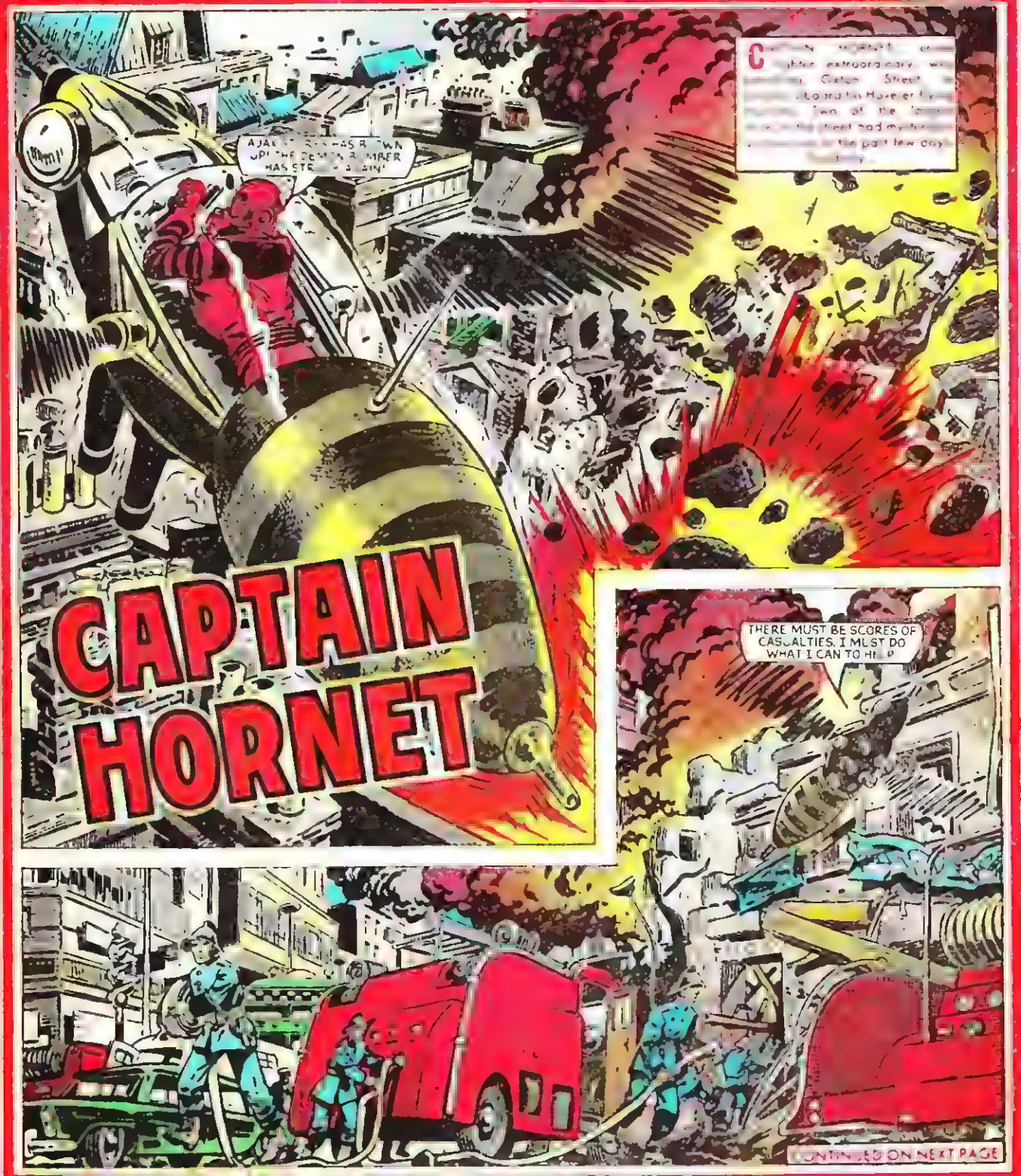
Three to one against the crime-buster!

But Hornet's amazing flying machine, the Hoverer, was hovering nearby!

Next moment the Hoverer's paralysing ray, activated by the small remote-control set worn on Hornet's wrist, struck home.

Caught by the big cats!

More thrills NEXT WEEK when Captain Hornet tackles the Demon Bomber!


CAPTAIN HORNET
THERE MUST BE SCORES OF CASUALTIES. I MUST DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP
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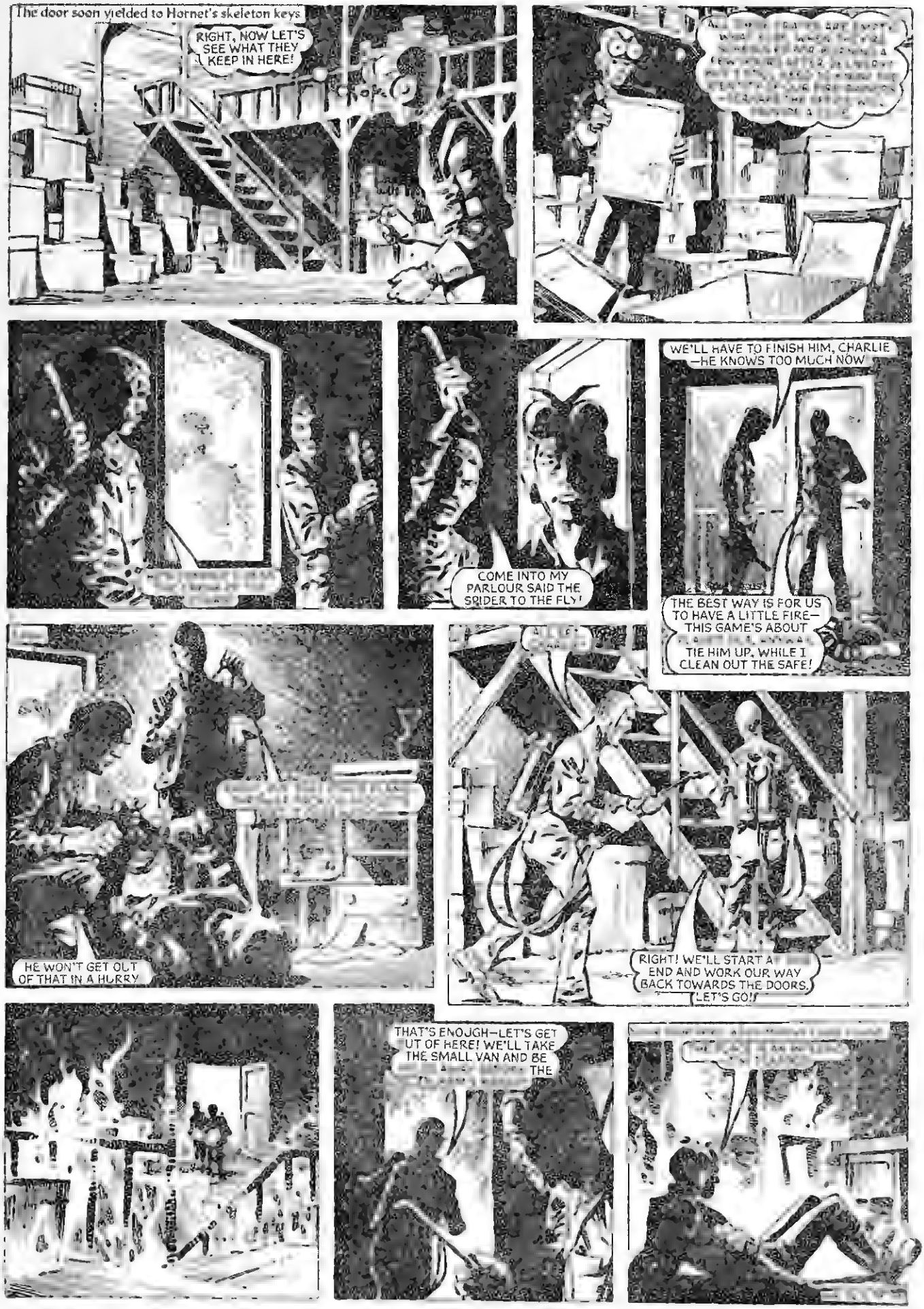
The Bomber gave the clue!

NEXT TUESDAY — Captain Hornet plans to make it hot for a gang of fire-raisers!

CAPTAIN HORNET

The wrong night to come calling!

The fire-raisers' final fire!



NEXT TUESDAY — A race against the flames!

CAPTAIN HORNET

CAPTAIN HORNET, waging an all out war against crime, was in a desperate situation. On the trail of a gang of fire-raisers, he was trapped in a blazing warehouse, bound hand and foot!

THE WHOLE PLACE IS ABLAZE! THESE CROOKS HAVE LEFT ME TO DIE!

But Captain Hornet did not die easily! His hidden wrist blade made short work of his bonds.

THE STAIRS HAVE GONE— AND THE OFFICE WINDOW IS BARRED! THE ONLY WAY OUT IS THROUGH THE ROOF!

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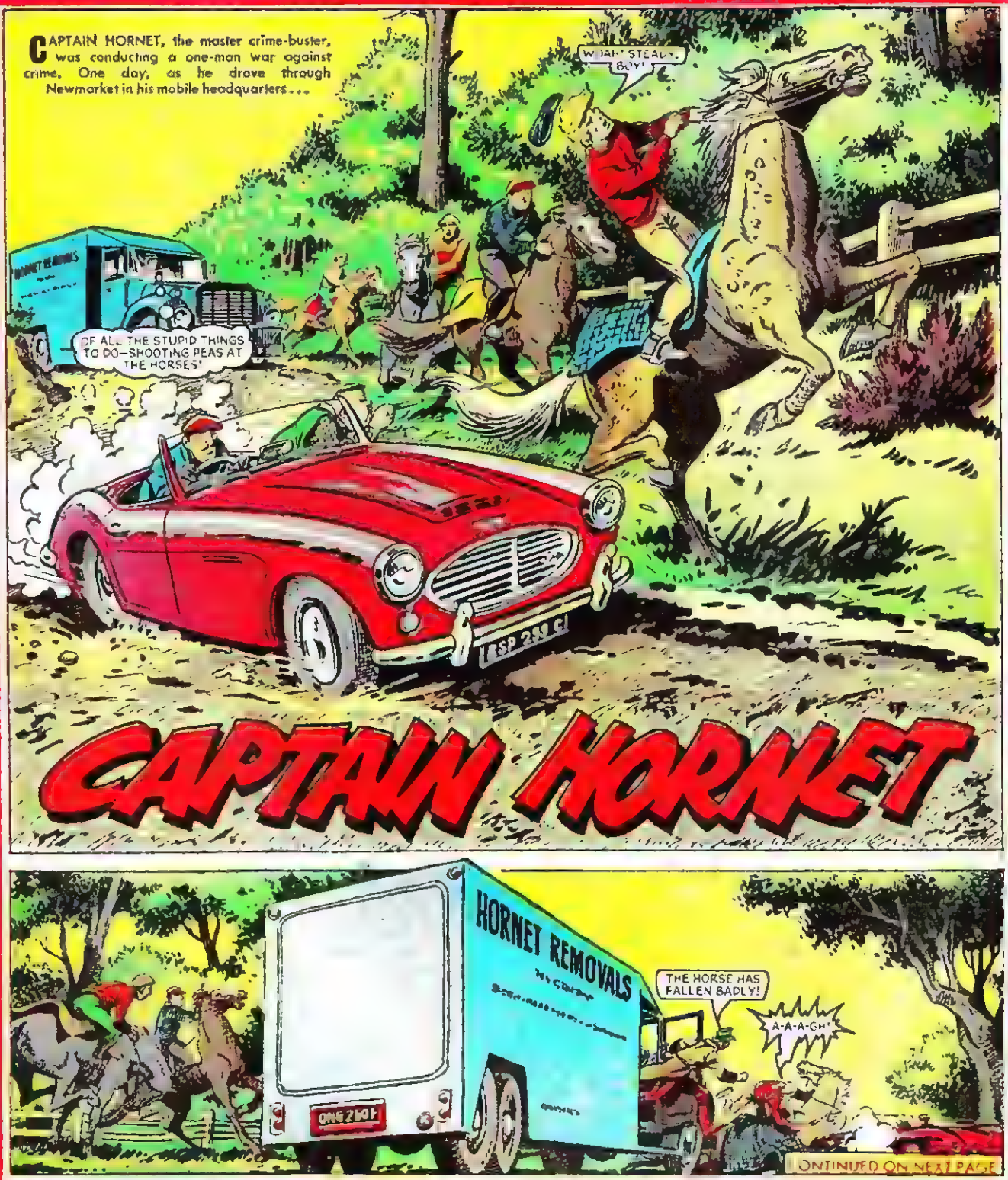
The only way out was up!

Before being captured by the crooks, Hornet had hidden a radio "bug" in their getaway vehicle. Guided by the signal from the "bug", he was soon on the trail of the fire-raisers.

Who killed Big Magic? Captain Hornet investigates the death of a race-horse NEXT TUESDAY!


CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was conducting a one-man war against crime. One day, as he drove through Newmarket in his mobile headquarters...
WOAH! STEADY, BOY!
OF ALL THE STUPID THINGS TO DO—SHOOTING PEAS AT THE HORSES!
CAPTAIN HORNET
HORNET REMOVALS
ONG 250F
THE HORSE HAS FALLEN BADLY!
A-A-A-GH!
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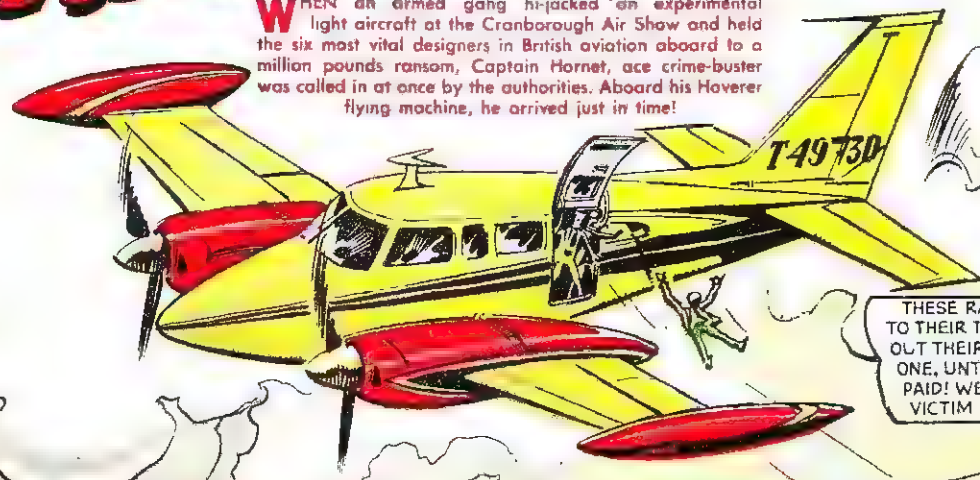
The riddle of the red roadster!

NEXT WEEK—Six of Britain's top aircraft designers will die—unless Captain Hornet can take over a plane in mid-air!

CAPTAIN HORNET

WHEN an armed gang hi-jacked an experimental light aircraft at the Cranborough Air Show and held the six most vital designers in British aviation aboard to a million pounds ransom, Captain Hornet, ace crime-buster was called in at once by the authorities. Aboard his Hoverer flying machine, he arrived just in time!



THESE RATS ARE KEEPING TO THEIR THREAT OF TOSSING OUT THEIR CAPTIVES ONE BY ONE, UNTIL THE RANSOM IS PAID! WELL, THERE'S ONE VICTIM WHO WON'T DIE!

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Who's next for the death drop?

NEXT WEEK — Hornet gets on the track of a gang of ruthless railway robbers!

FOLLOWING two daring train robberies by a mysterious gang, crime-buster Captain Hornet was keeping an eye on a mail train with two million pounds worth of used banknotes aboard it. Unaware that Captain Hornet was in pursuit, the gang struck again—by helicopter.
YOU'RE ALMOST DOWN, JIM. IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE!
JB-1043
CAPTAIN HORNET
THEY MADE IT!
NO BOTHER. ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS KEEP UP WITH THE TRAIN AND WAIT. IT SHOULDN'T TAKE 'EM LONG!
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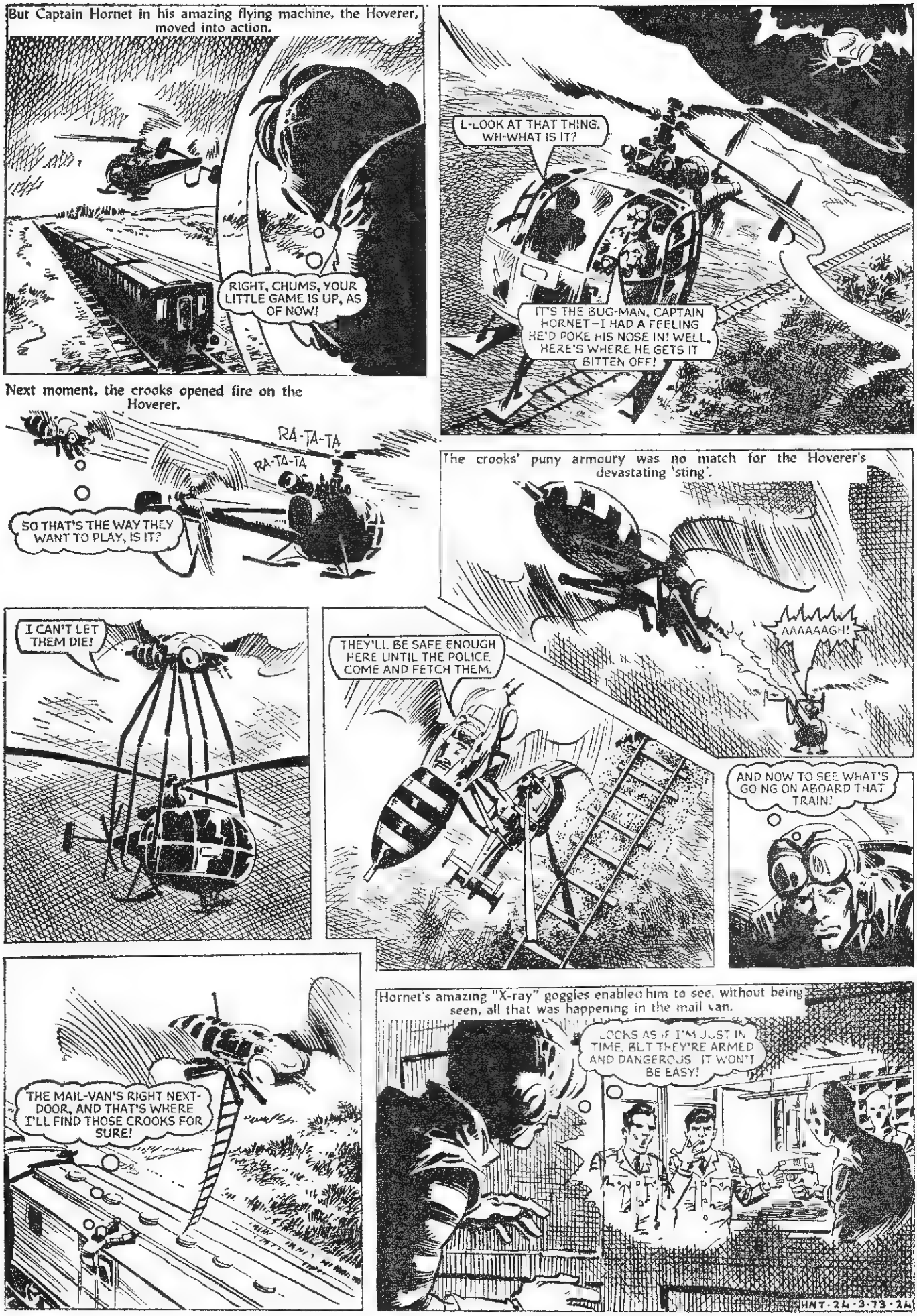
No match for the "sting"!



Two mail bags for the mail bag robbers!

NEXT WEEK — A steeplejack collapses at work — and gives Captain Hornet a vital clue to a robbery!

CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, had been called by the police to investigate a security van robbery on Wenley Moor. As he flew over the village of Great Wenley in his amazing Hoverer machine...
THAT STEEPLE-JACK IS IN TROUBLE!
DON'T STRUGGLE, YOU'LL BE QUITE SAFE.
I MUST HAVE BLACKED OUT FOR A FEW SECONDS.
CAPTAIN HORNET
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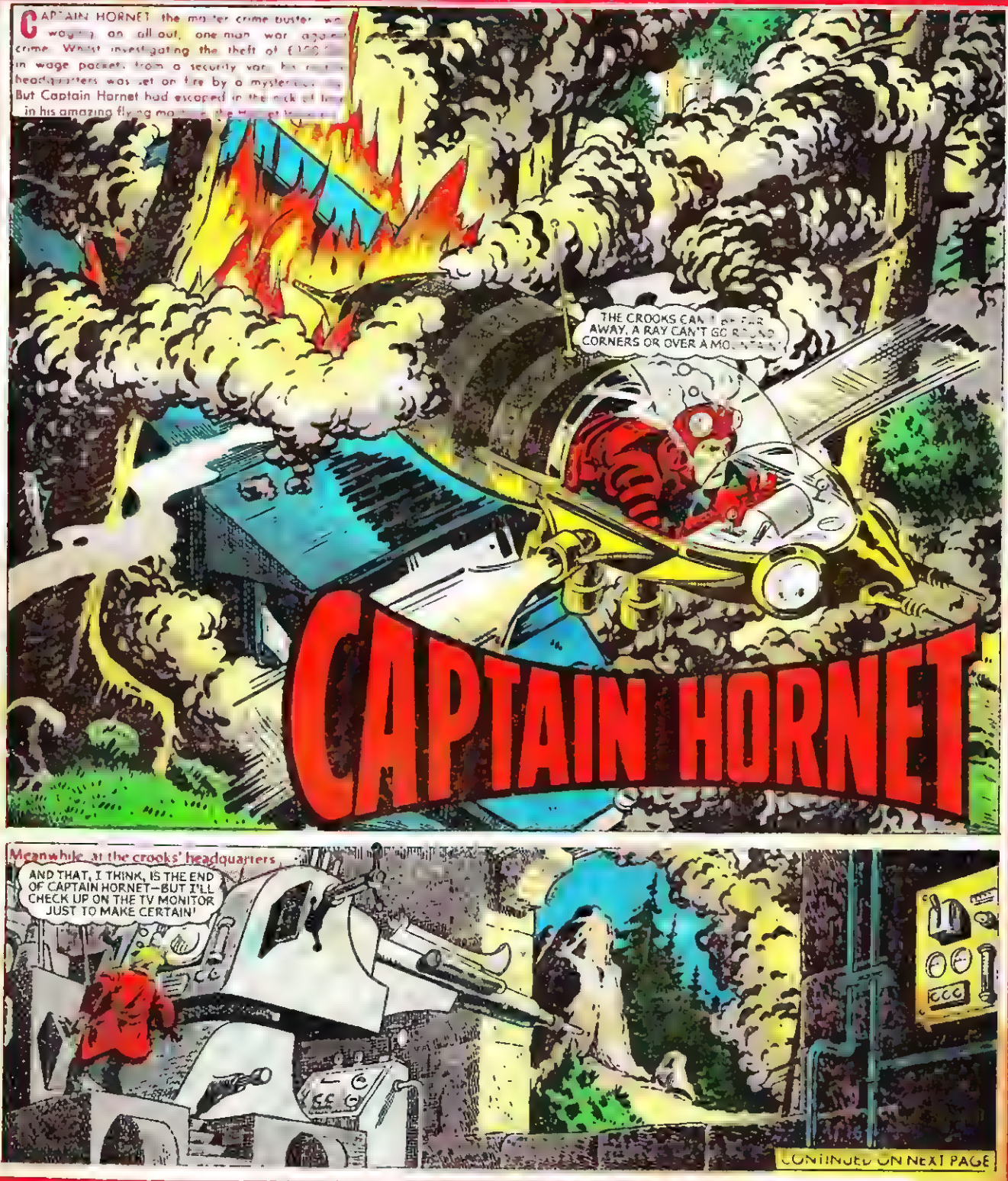
The mystery of the men with no memory!

NEXT WEEK — The vengeance of Captain Hornet!


CAPTAIN HORNET the master crime buster was waging an all out, one man war against crime. Whilst investigating the theft of £150 in wage packets from a security van, his secret headquarters was set on fire by a mysterious But Captain Hornet had escaped in the nick of time in his amazing flying machine the Hornet
THE CROOKS CAN'T BE FAR AWAY. A RAY CAN'T GO ROUND CORNERS OR OVER A MOUNTAIN!
CAPTAIN HORNET
Meanwhile, at the crooks' headquarters
AND THAT, I THINK, IS THE END OF CAPTAIN HORNET—BUT I'LL CHECK UP ON THE TV MONITOR JUST TO MAKE CERTAIN!
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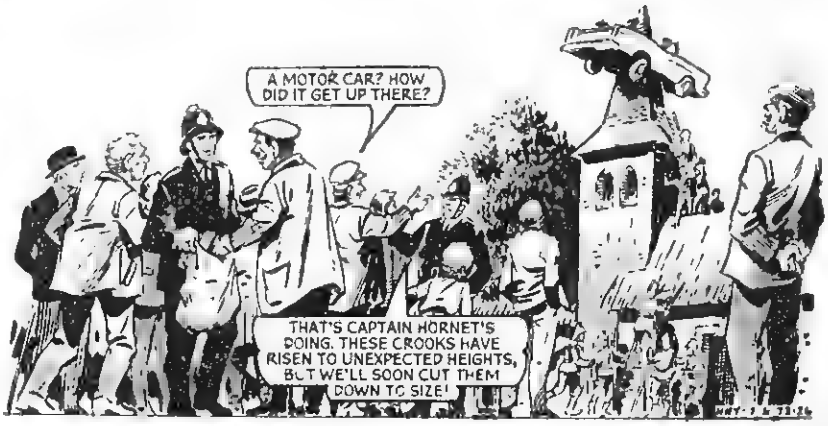
The get-rich-quick scheme that couldn't fail!



Thrills, NEXT TUESDAY, when Captain Hornet trails a gang of crooks — UNDERWATER!

IT was a normal working day at the North British Bank, in a London suburb, until . . .
AAAAAAAGH!
LOOK OUT! IT'S A RAID!
CAPTAIN HORNET
LIE ON THE FLOOR! DO NOT MOVE AND NO-ONE WILL BE HURT. ONE FALSE MOVE FROM ANYONE AND THE GUNS WILL SHOOT TO KILL!
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They robbed a bank—with a ten-ton tank!

Will the "Grasshopper" claim its victim? Find out NEXT TUESDAY!

ON the trail of a daring gang of bank robbers, who used an amphibious tank, crime-buster Captain Hornet had followed the tracks of their getaway vehicle along a river bed. But the underwater entrance to the crooks' hide-out, had a sinister guardian—a giant, mechanical "grasshopper"!
IT'S PINNING ME DOWN! THE HOVERER WILL BE SMASHED ON THE RIVER-BED IN A MINUTE. THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE!
The Hoverer's sting-ray lanced out.
CAPTAIN HORNET

When Ernie played his ace!

Too wet for the "water rats"!

Full throttle thrills NEXT WEEK as Captain Hornet investigates an attempted murder on a motor racing circuit!

PRACTICE was under way for the British Grand Prix, at the famous Silverwood circuit. As car number 22, the Manston Special, rounded a bend

AAAAAAAGH! THE ENGINE'S ON FIRE!

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CAPTAIN HORNET

A moment later

THE MANSTON SPECIAL JUST CRASHED AT BROOKER'S BEND. CLEAR THE TRACK AND GET APPLIANCES AND AN AMBULANCE OVER THERE, FAST!

When a preliminary inspection of the wreck indicated that sabotage might have taken place, Captain Hornet, crime-buster, was called in on the case.

THIS IS JIM MANSTON, HORNET, THE OWNER OF TEAM MANSTON AND NORMALLY THE DRIVER OF THE CAR

WE'D BEEN HAVING A BIT OF TROUBLE AND BILL EVANS, MY CHIEF MECHANIC, INSISTED ON TAKING HER FOR A TEST RUN. FORTUNATELY THEY GOT HIM OUT IN TIME—HE'S IN HOSPITAL, BUT HE'LL LIVE!

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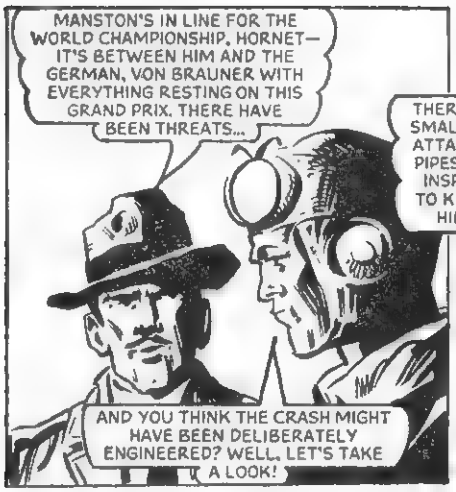
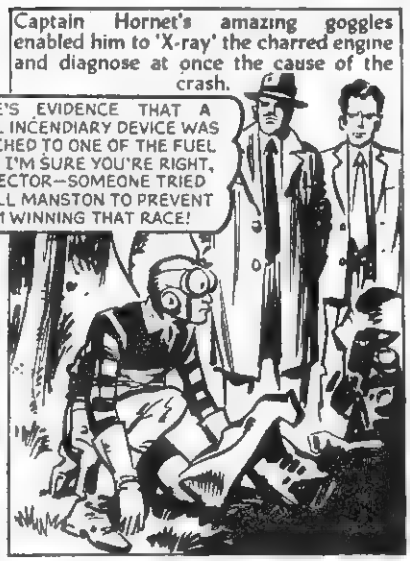
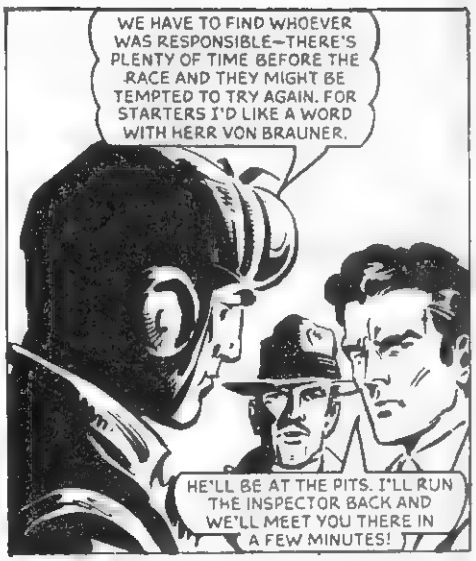
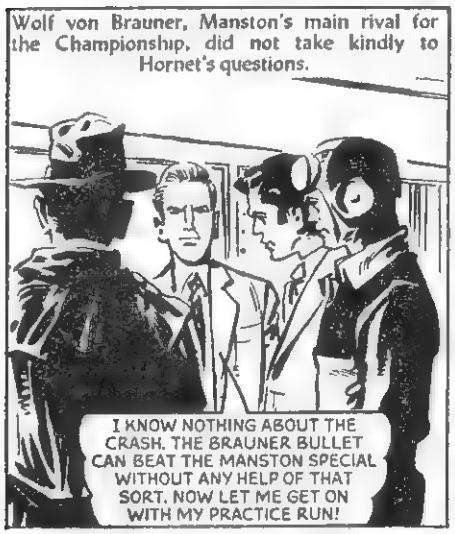
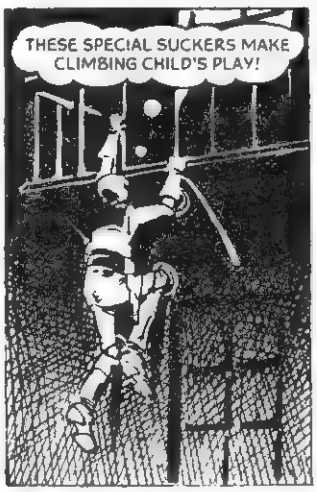
The traitor in the team!

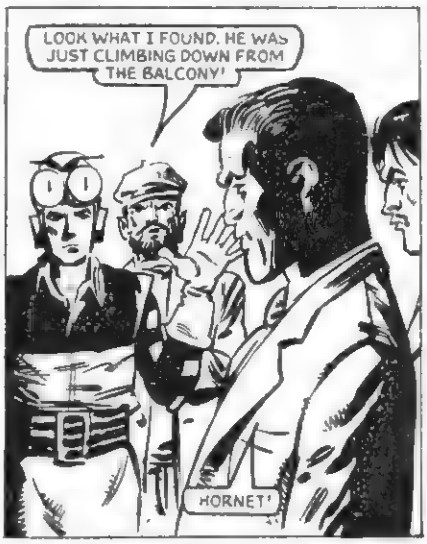


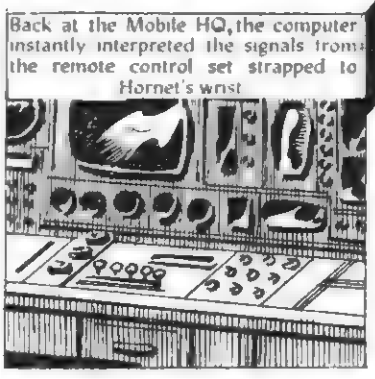


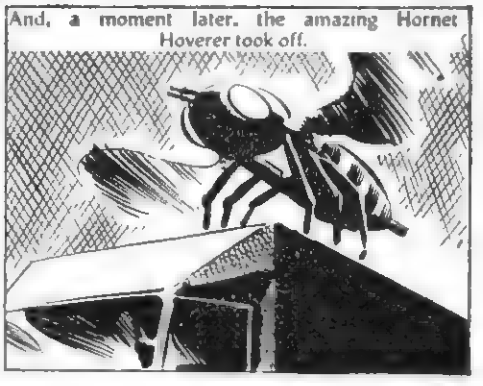








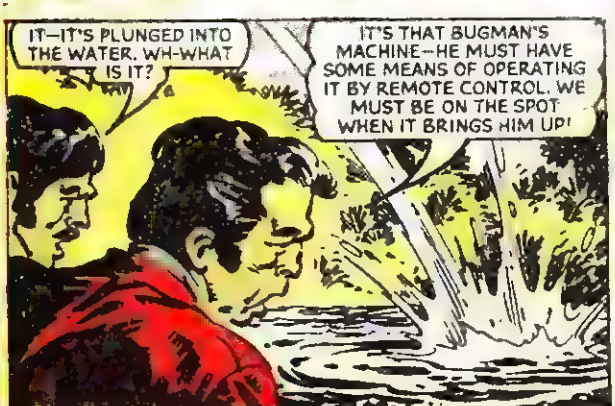




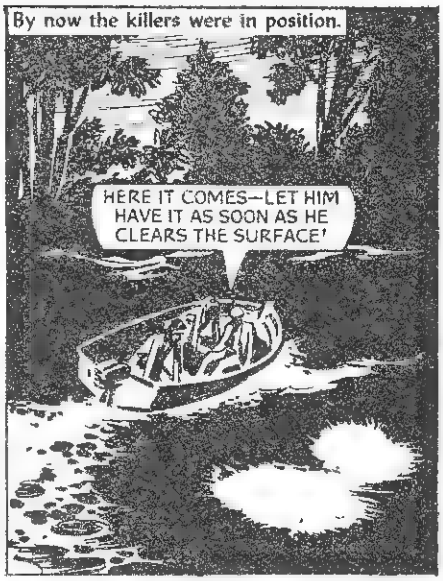
Can Hornet escape? Don't miss this thrill-packed story, NEXT WEEK.

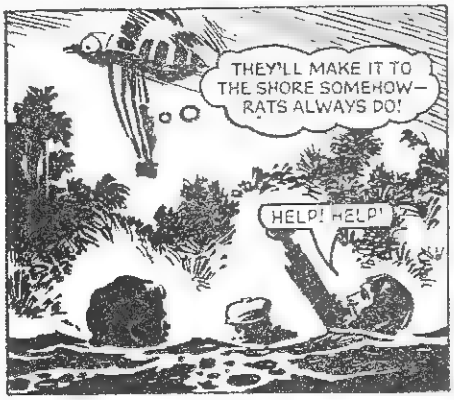
CAPTAIN HORNET

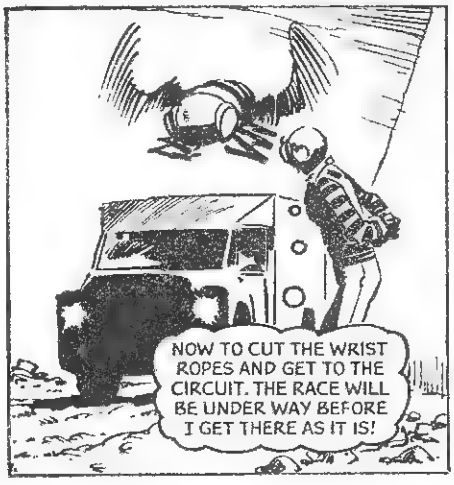
CAPTAIN HORNET had discovered a plot to kill racing driver Jim Manston by crooks in the pay of rival driver Wolf von Brauner. But the crooks had captured Hornet. His feet encased in concrete, the crime-buster had been thrown into a deep lake. Desperately, Captain Hornet operated the wrist control which could bring his flying machine, the Hornet Hoverer, to his aid . . .

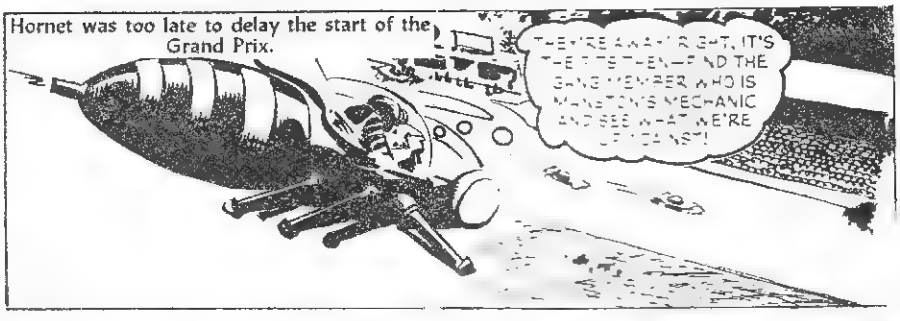


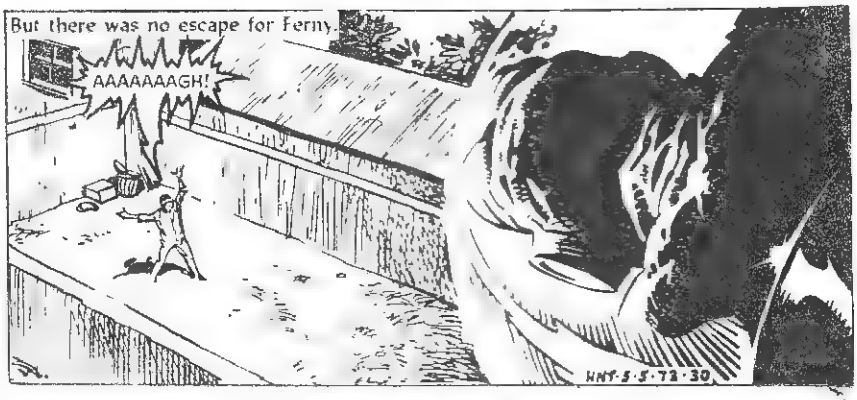
Panic in the pits!



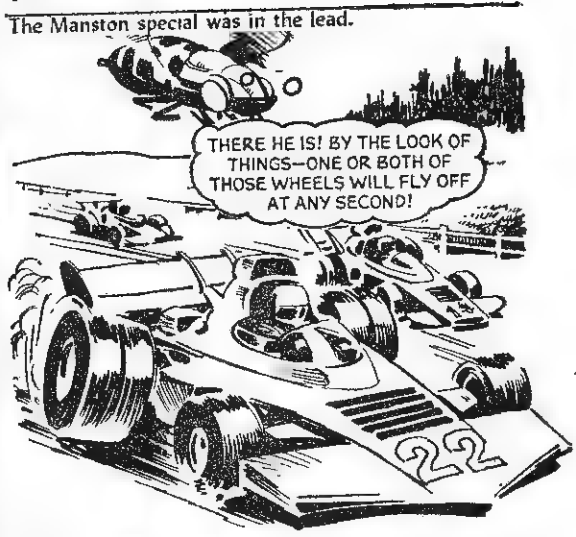


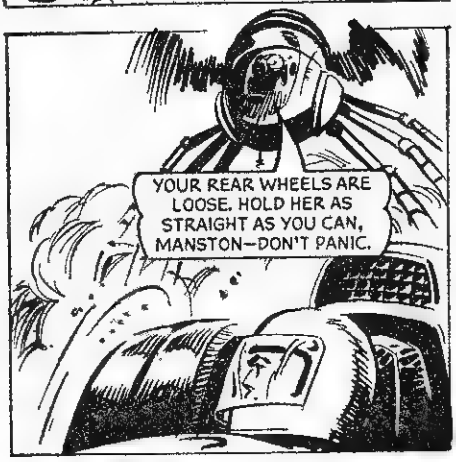


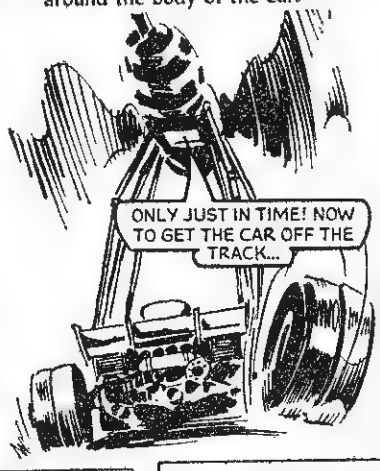


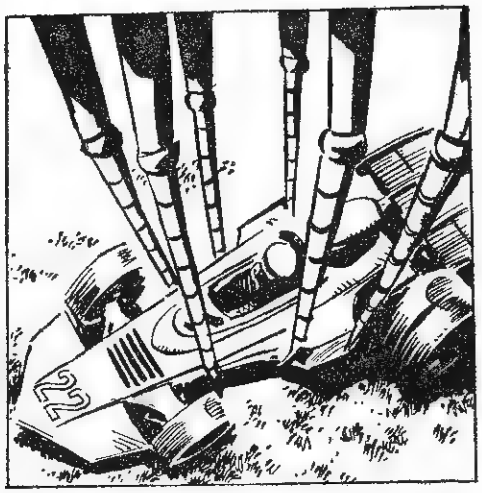


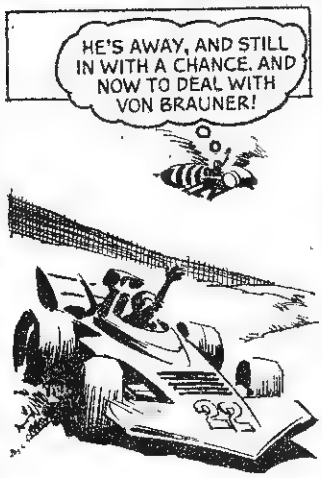
Help at one hundred miles per hour!

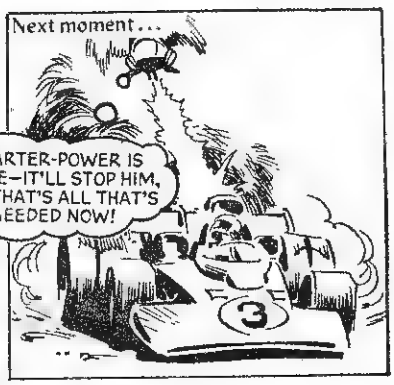


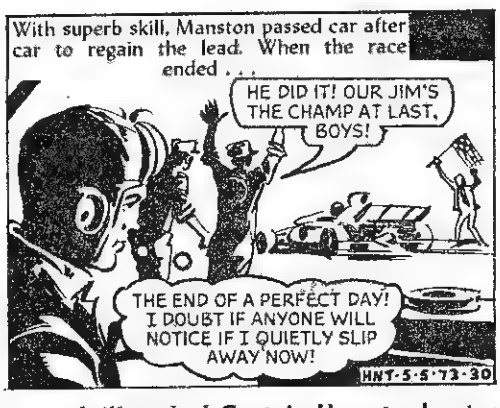


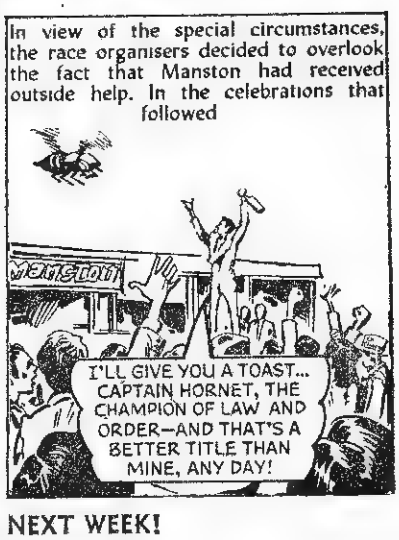












Look out for a new, thrill-packed Captain Hornet adventure NEXT WEEK!

CAPTAIN HORNET

The menace of the stealing magpies!

NEXT WEEK — Captain Hornet versus the killer condors!

CAPTAIN HORNET

CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was waging an all-out one-man war against the Birdman, a master criminal who had trained magpies to carry out jewel thefts.

Following one of the thieving magpies, Captain Hornet had discovered more-trained birds . . . huge condors, taught to kill him!

Below the Birdman and his assistant were watching

THE CONDORS WILL SOON HAVE THE COCKPIT OPEN— AND THEN THEY WILL TEAR CAPTAIN HORNET TO SHREDS!

THEIR TALONS ARE STEEL TIPPED! IF THEY GET THE COCKPIT OPEN, I'VE HAD IT! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT...

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The man who collected condors!

Captain Hornet put the Hoverer into a steep dive.

JUST AS I HOPED. THE WIND-PRESSURE IS TEARING THE CONDORS OFF.

THE 'MASTER CRIME-BUSTER' FLEES FROM MY BIRDS! THE NEXT TIME THEY MEET HE SHALL NOT ESCAPE!

WITH MY MAGPIES AND CONDORS I WILL BECOME A LEGEND OF THE UNDER-WORLD—AND I SHALL FINISH CAPTAIN HORNET ONCE AND FOR ALL!

YES, MASTER.

Captain Hornet returned to the pantechnicon that served as his mobile headquarters.

I WAS NEARLY KILLED BY THREE BIRDS—BECAUSE MY ARMAMENT WAS TOO LARGE AND CUMBER-SOME. I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

The captain was determined to track down the criminal who controlled the birds.

THE CONDOR IS AN ANDEAN BIRD OF PREY. THOSE BIRDS THAT ATTACKED ME MUST HAVE BEEN IMPORTED FROM SOUTH AMERICA—AND, IF THEY WERE, THERE'LL BE A RECORD OF THEM SOMEWHERE...

Captain Hornet checked with Customs & Excise.

ONLY SIX CONDORS HAVE BEEN IMPORTED IN THE PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS—TWO BY BRICKFIELD ZOO AND FOUR BY A MR BERNARD DEE. HE'S MY MAN!

& EXCISE

Bernard Dee had a country house in the same county as Monkton, scene of many of the magpie-robberies

THAT'S THE PLACE. I'LL APPROACH WITH CAUTION

But the Hoverer was spotted.

CAPTAIN HORNET! THIS TIME HE WILL NOT ESCAPE...CLEG, RELEASE THE CONDORS!

THERE ARE THE CONDORS. BUT THIS TIME I'M READY FOR THEM.

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NEXT TUESDAY—Captain Hornet finds himself under arrest!

CAPTAIN HORNET
A ROBBERY was taking place at a branch of the National British Bank in London. The thief had shot the manager and stolen a hundred thousand pounds in used notes.
NOBODY MOVE, OR HE'LL GET WHAT THE MANAGER GOT!
MISTER SMITHSON IS DEAD. JENKINS, PHONE FOR THE POLICE RIGHT AWAY. TELL THEM THAT THEIR PRECIOUS CAPTAIN HORNET IS A MURDERER AND A THIEF!
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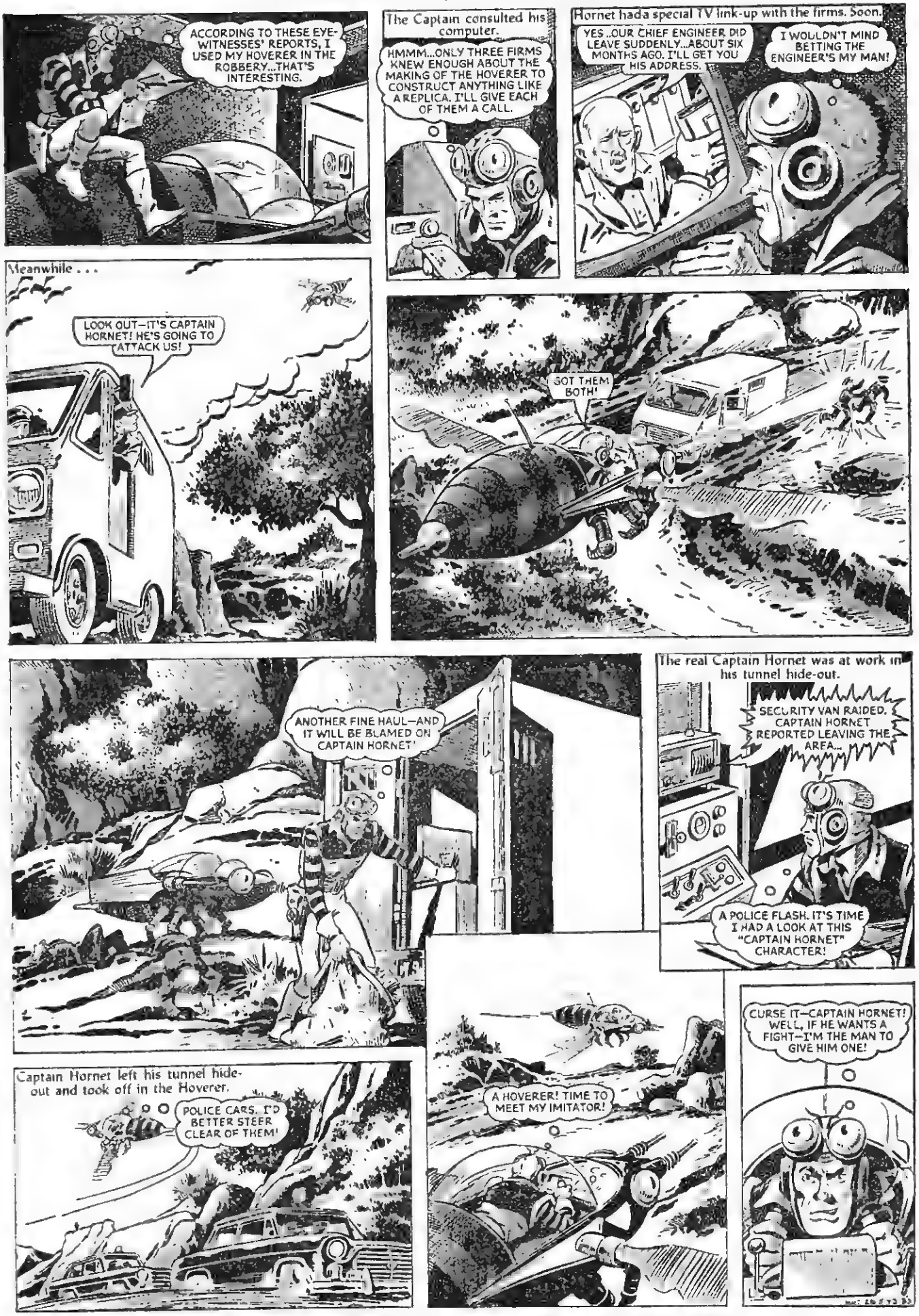
"You're under arrest, Hornet!"

Another crime by Hornet's double!



Thrills NEXT TUESDAY as Hoverer meets Hoverer in an all-out air battle!

CAPTAIN HORNET
MY EXPERIENCE SHOULD GIVE ME THE UPPER HAND
I HAVE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR OUR CAPTAIN HORNET!

The clue in the clouds!

The one thing the fraud forgot!

Spectacular action NEXT TUESDAY when Captain Hornet meets the sinister Bee-master!

CAPTAIN HORNET

CAPTAIN HORNET, master crime-buster, was on patrol over Suffolk in his amazing flying machine, the Hornet Hoverer, when he ran into deadly danger . . .

A HUGE SWARM OF BEES— AND THEY'RE ATTACKING THE HOVERER. I'M GOING OUT OF CONTROL!

I'LL HAVE TO EJECT!

THE BEES ARE FOLLOWING THE HOVERER. ITS FAIL-SAFE MECHANISM WILL BRING IT DOWN SAFELY WHILE MY RETRO-JETPACK DOES THE SAME FOR ME...

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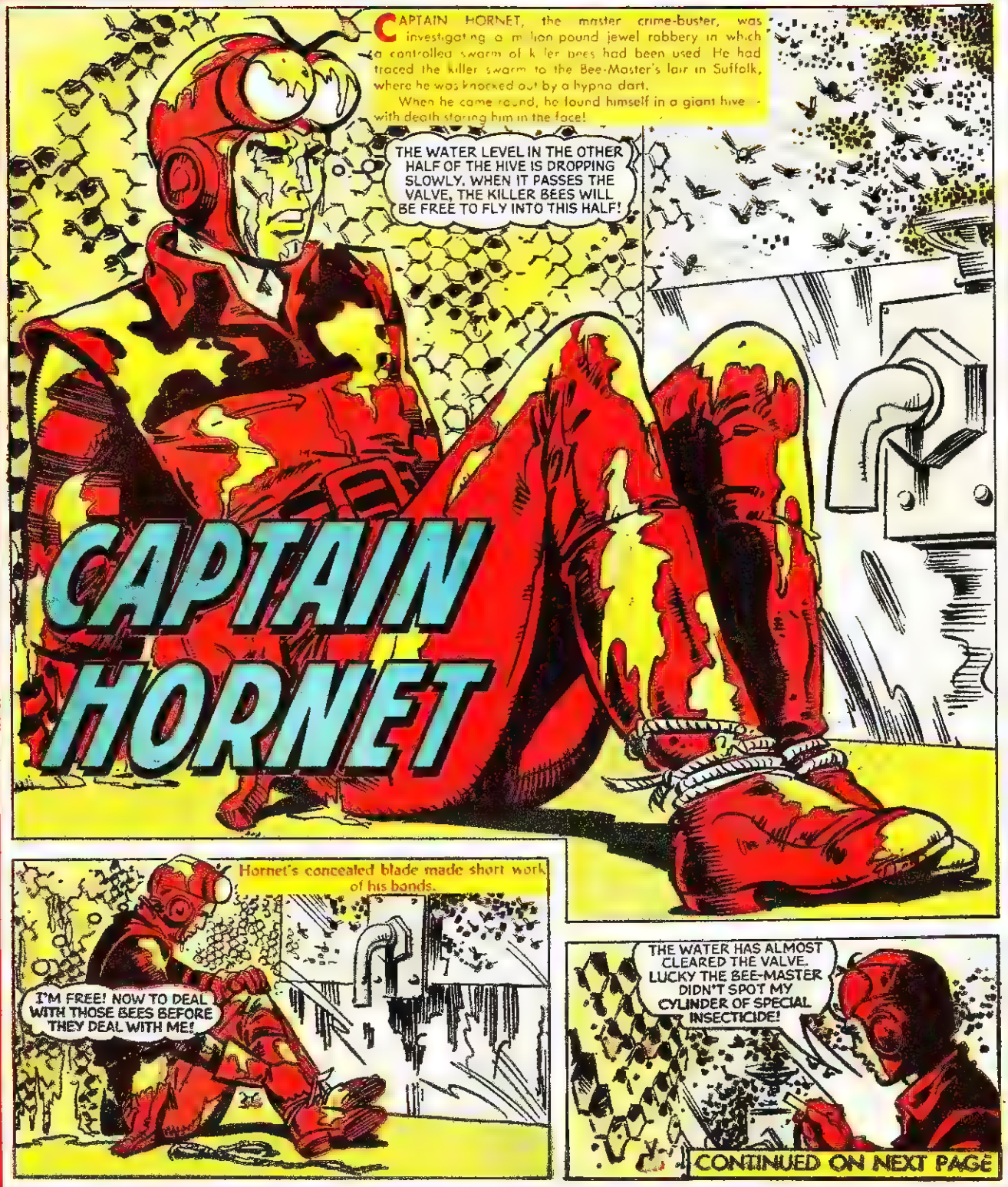
Who controls the killer bees?

How can Captain Hornet save himself now? Find out NEXT WEEK!


CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was investigating a million pound jewel robbery in which a controlled swarm of killer bees had been used. He had traced the killer swarm to the Bee-Master's lair in Suffolk, where he was knocked out by a hypno dart.
When he came round, he found himself in a giant hive - with death staring him in the face!
THE WATER LEVEL IN THE OTHER HALF OF THE HIVE IS DROPPING SLOWLY. WHEN IT PASSES THE VALVE, THE KILLER BEES WILL BE FREE TO FLY INTO THIS HALF!
CAPTAIN HORNET
Hornet's concealed blade made short work of his bonds.
I'M FREE! NOW TO DEAL WITH THOSE BEES BEFORE THEY DEAL WITH ME!
THE WATER HAS ALMOST CLEARED THE VALVE. LUCKY THE BEE-MASTER DIDN'T SPOT MY CYLINDER OF SPECIAL INSECTICIDE!
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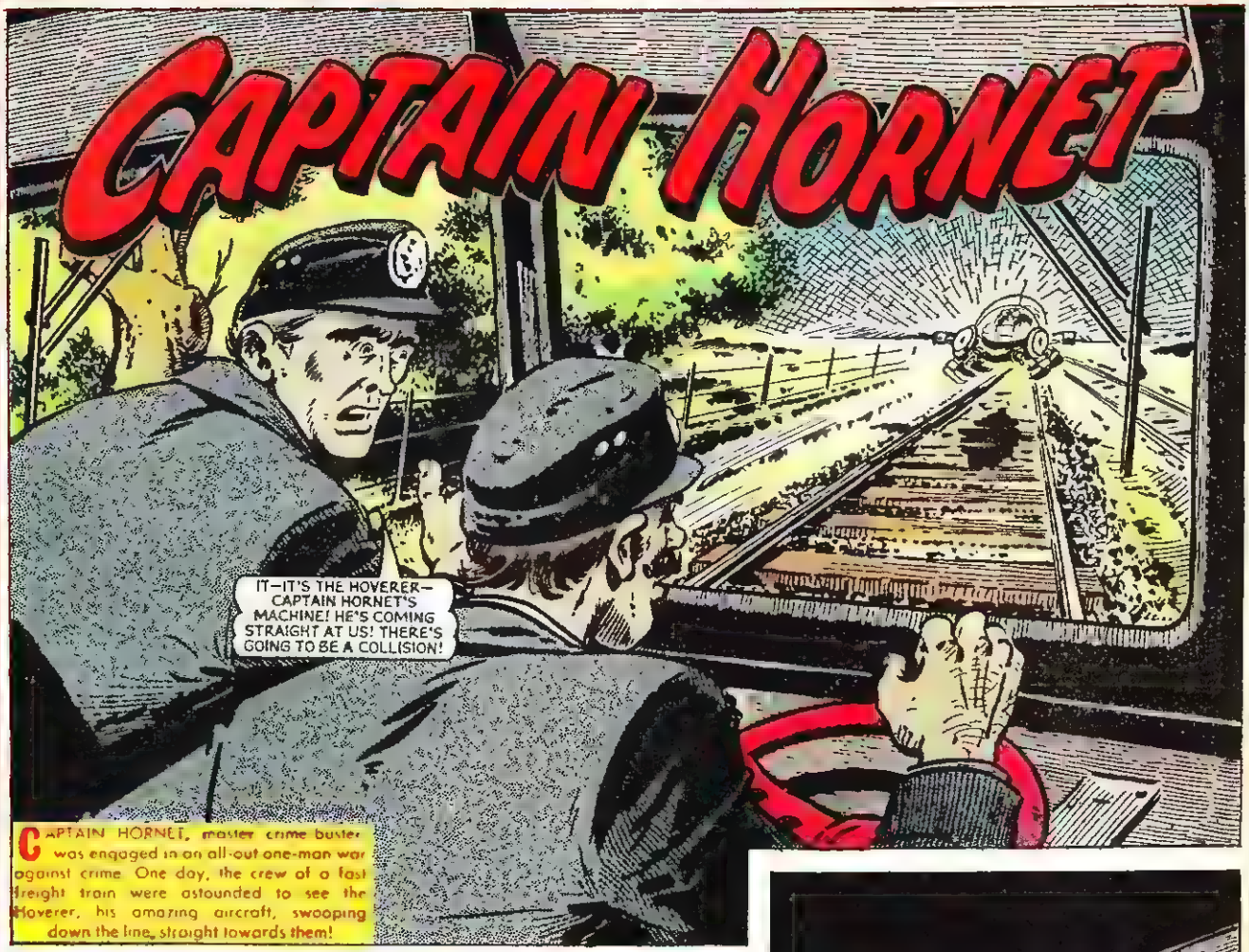
Swamped by the sinister swarm!

Sweet shooting from the sky!

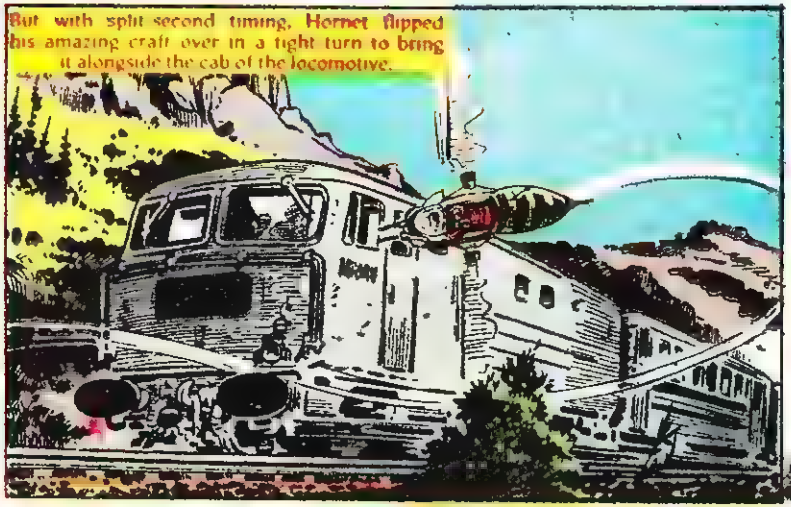
New thrills NEXT WEEK when Captain Hornet meets "The Stunner!"

CAPTAIN HORNET



CAPTAIN HORNET, master crime buster, was engaged in an all-out one-man war against crime. One day, the crew of a fast freight train were astounded to see the Hoverer, his amazing aircraft, swooping down the line, straight towards them!

But with split second timing, Hornet flipped his amazing craft over in a tight turn to bring it alongside the cab of the locomotive.



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The one thing the Stunner cannot stop!

Round one to the stun-gun!

It's a race against time and Captain Hornet's life is at stake! More thrills **NEXT WEEK!**

CAPTAIN HORNET

CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was in danger of his life! After two strange robberies in which a diesel railway engine and a security van had been mysteriously brought to a halt, Hornet had traced the gang responsible and followed them to a railway line.

But, using a strange machine known as The Stunner, the gang had brought down the Hoverer on the line, with all its power systems paralysed just as a train was approaching!

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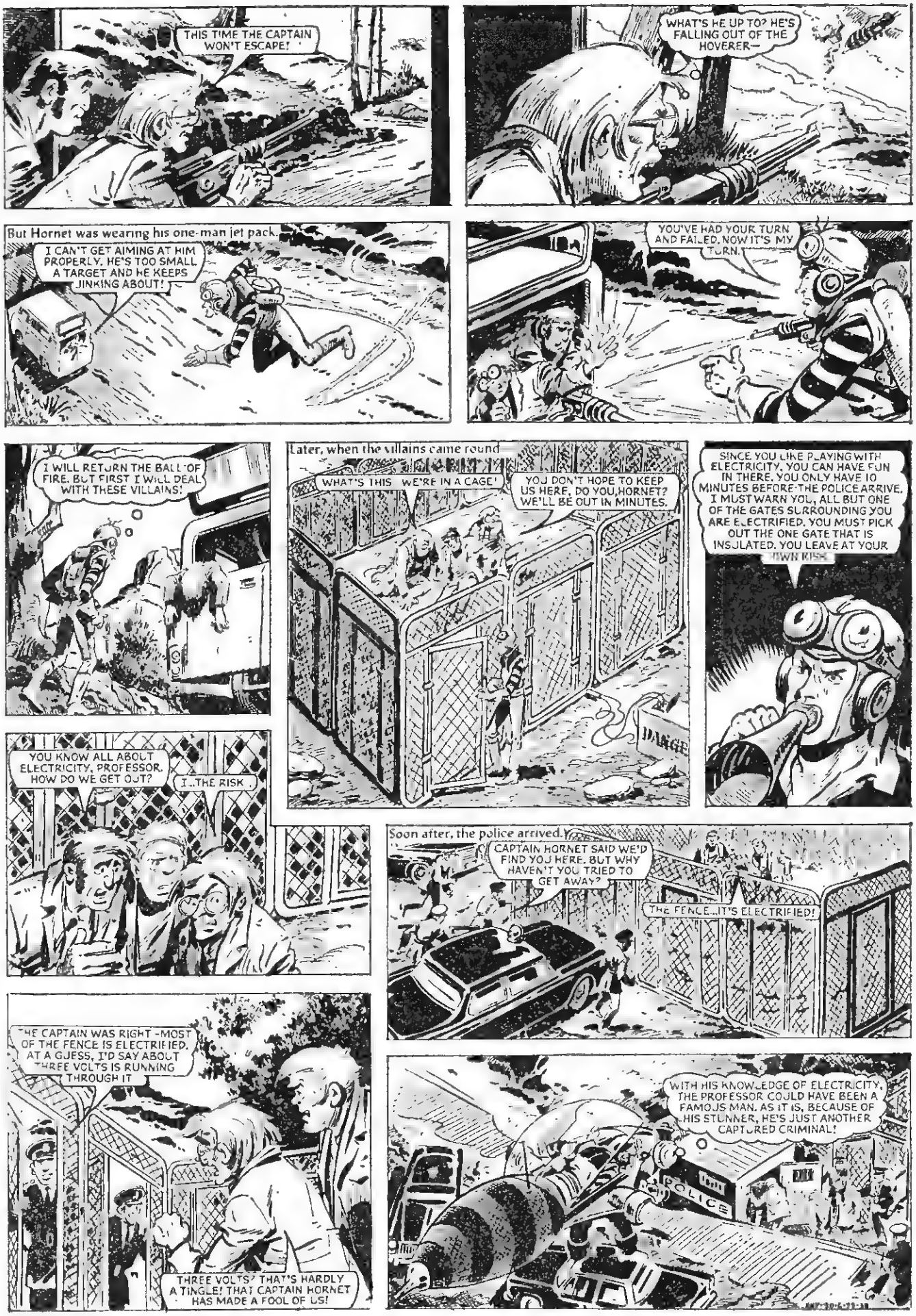
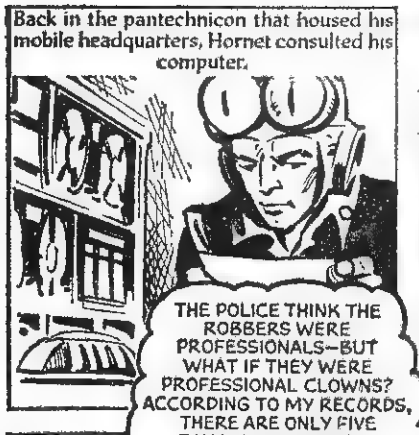
Target number one for the stun-gun!

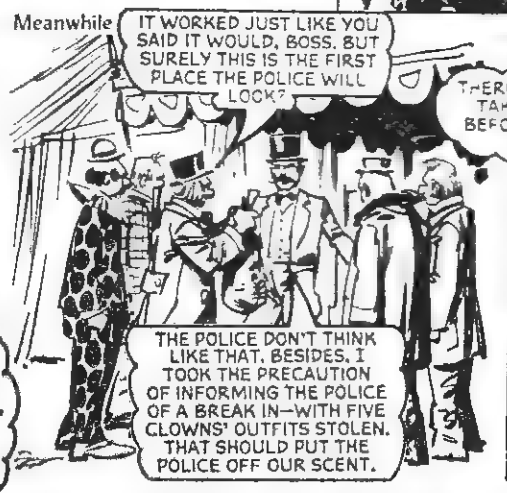


Circus thrills with a difference NEXT WEEK when Hornet meets the ruthless Ringmaster!

THE customers laughed when five circus clowns entered a bank in a small English town. But the clowns weren't there for fun!
FUNNY—I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A CIRCUS IN TOWN...
BANK
OKAY. THIS IS A HOLD UP. AND DON'T TRY ANY-THING. THIS BLUNDERBUS IS MORE DEADLY THAN A SAWN-OFF SHOTGUN!
TELLER
CAPTAIN HORNET
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON...UNNK!
TIME TO GO, LADS!
TELLER

The clowns with the sinister secret!





Is this the end for Captain Horner? Don't miss the thrills NEXT WEEK!

CAPTAIN HORNET
THE LIONS ARE HUNGRY, CAPTAIN. THEY HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD MEAL THIS WEEK!
WHEN the bank in a small English town was robbed, Captain Hornet, master crime-buster, traced the robbers to a circus some distance away. The sinister Ringmaster, who owned this circus, had captured Hornet. Now he was feeding the Captain to his lions!
THEY TOOK MY WRIST CONTROLLER FOR THE HOVERER—BUT THEY DIDN'T SPOT MY RETRO JET-PACK...
I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONE TO BREAK THEIR FAST—BUT I DON'T FANCY TACKLING THEM WITH MY BARE HANDS EITHER!
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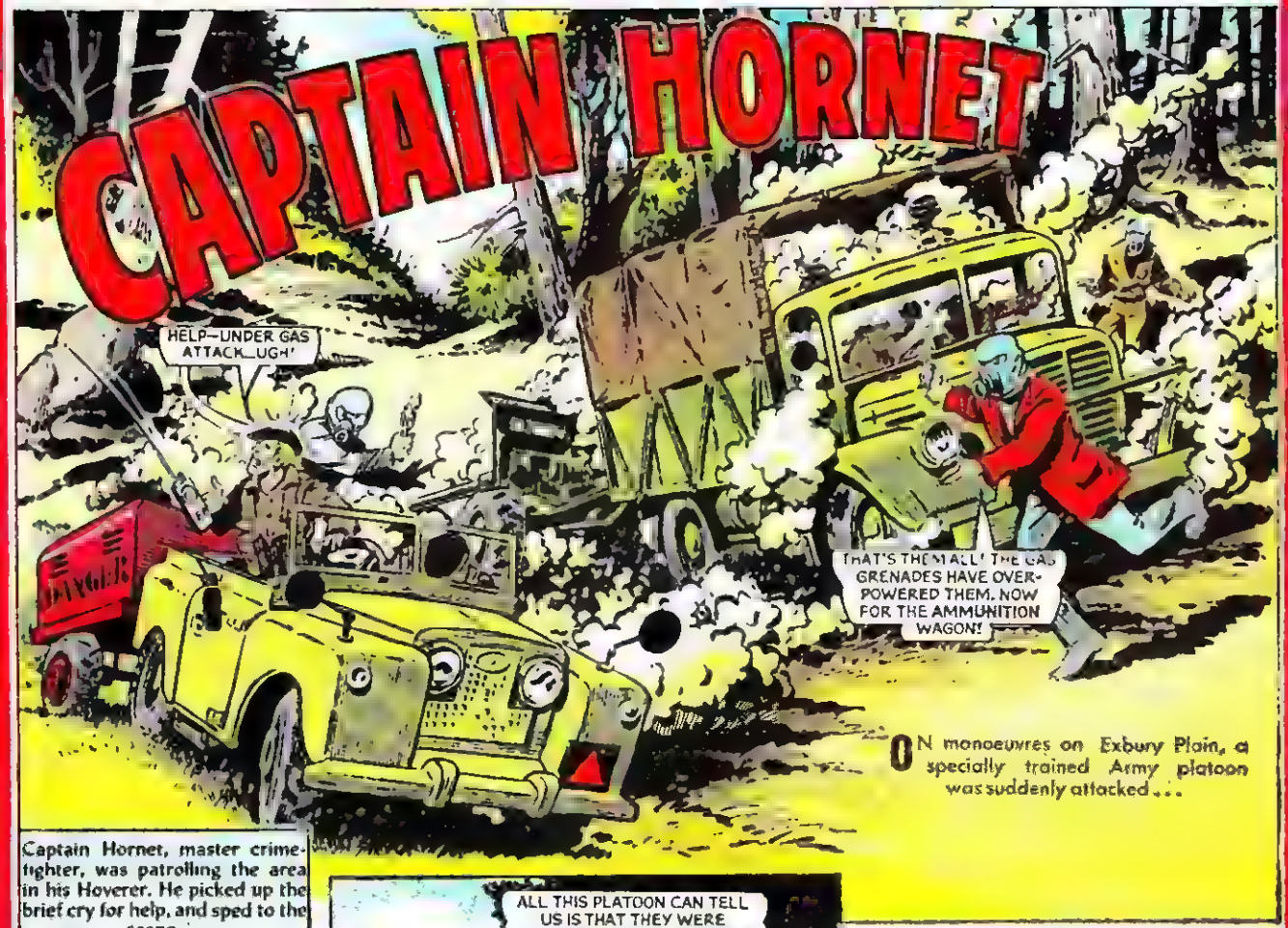
Terror in the big top!

Showdown for a deadly showman!

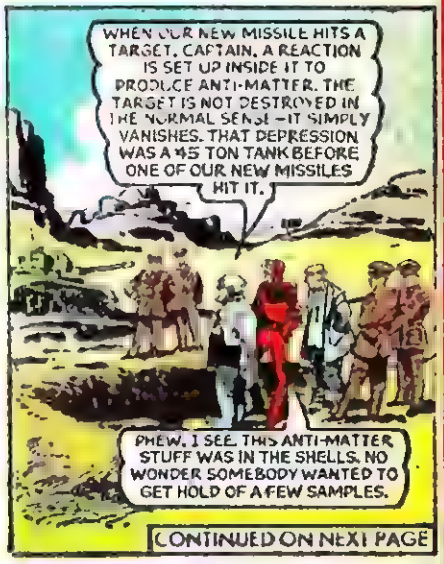
Who stole Britain's latest secret weapon? It's Hornet's job to find out NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET



ON manoeuvres on Exbury Plain, a specially trained Army platoon was suddenly attacked...

Captain Hornet, master crime-fighter, was patrolling the area in his Hoverer. He picked up the brief cry for help, and sped to the scene...



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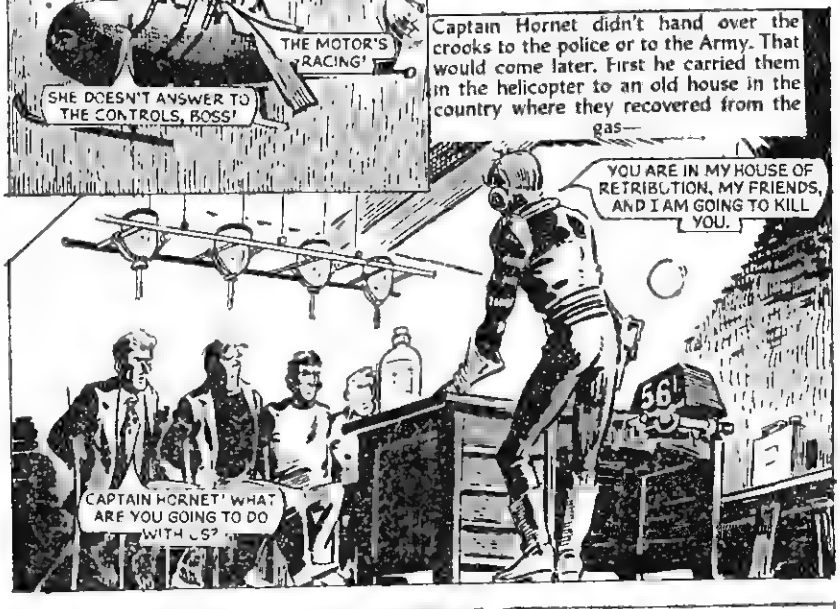
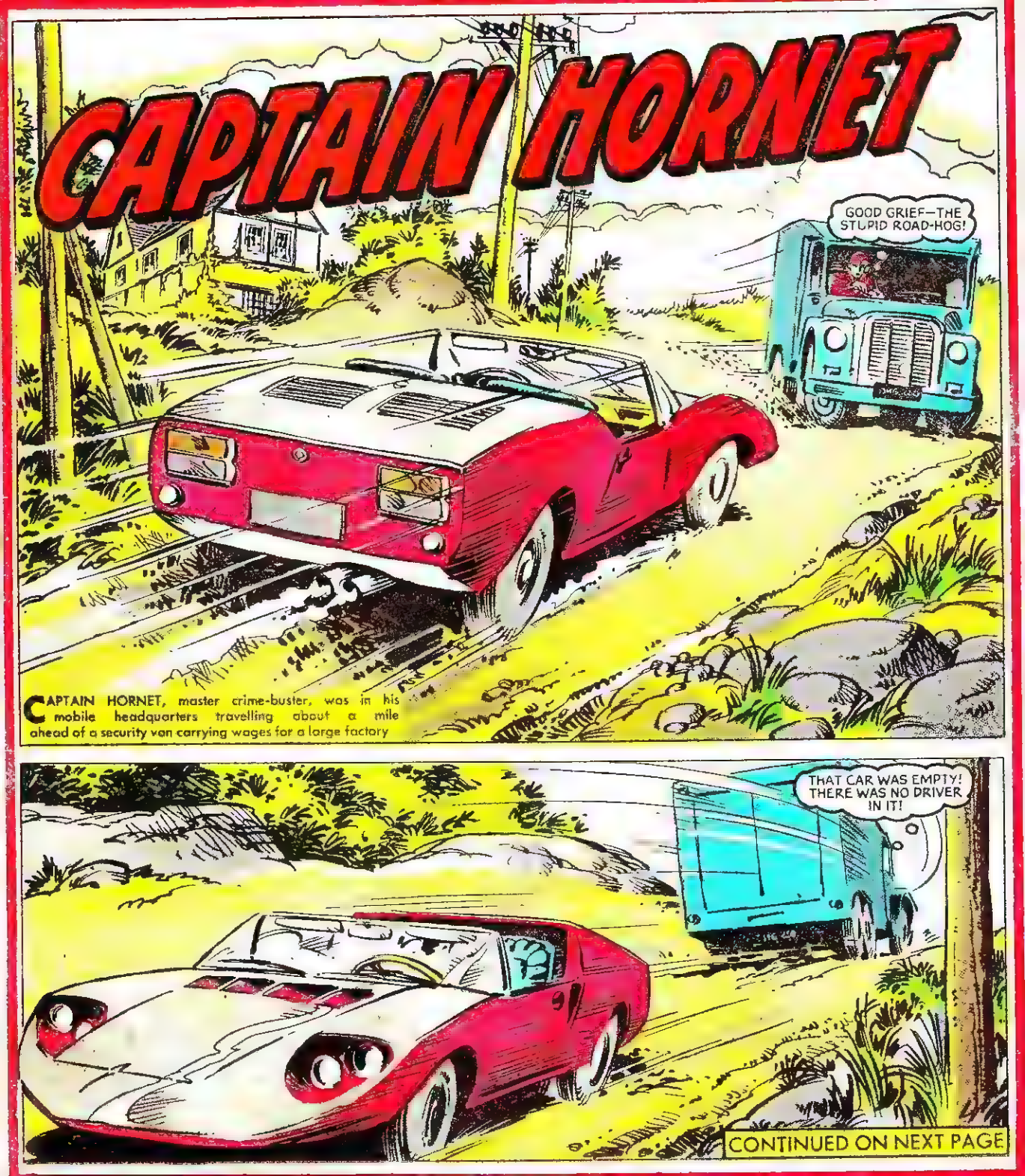
The tell-tale signs on the secret shells!

Doomed by the deadly drops!



In colour NEXT TUESDAY — "Spotlight On Roy Wood!" Don't miss it!


CAPTAIN HORNET
GOOD GRIEF—THE STUPID ROAD-HOG!
CAPTAIN HORNET, master crime-buster, was in his mobile headquarters travelling about a mile ahead of a security van carrying wages for a large factory
THAT CAR WAS EMPTY! THERE WAS NO DRIVER IN IT!
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The security men never stood a chance!

The crooks get a shock NEXT WEEK — when Captain Hornet comes back from the " dead "!

CAPTAIN HORNET

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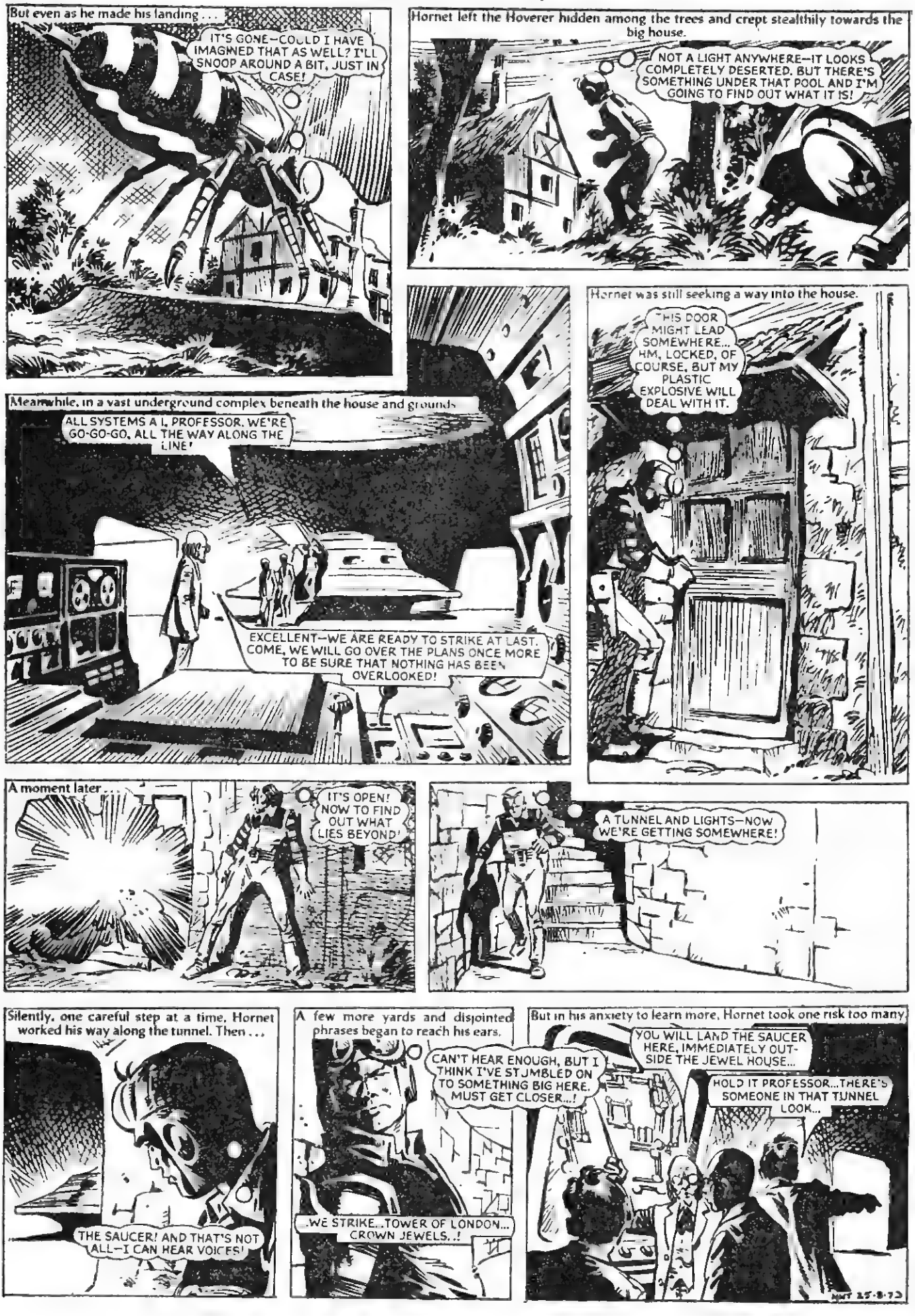
The two-million pound plan!

The mis-guided missile!

Meet the fabulous Michael Jackson in colour **NEXT TUESDAY!**

CAPTAIN HORNET
A FLYING SAUCER ? BUT THEY DON'T EXIST ! MUST BE DREAMING !
CAPTAIN HORNET, master crime-buster, was on patrol over Sussex in his incredible flying machine when suddenly something flashed past him.
A few minutes later
IT'S DISAPPEARED, BUT THAT STRANGE GLOW IS PECULIAR. THIS CALL FOR CLOSER INVESTIGATION.

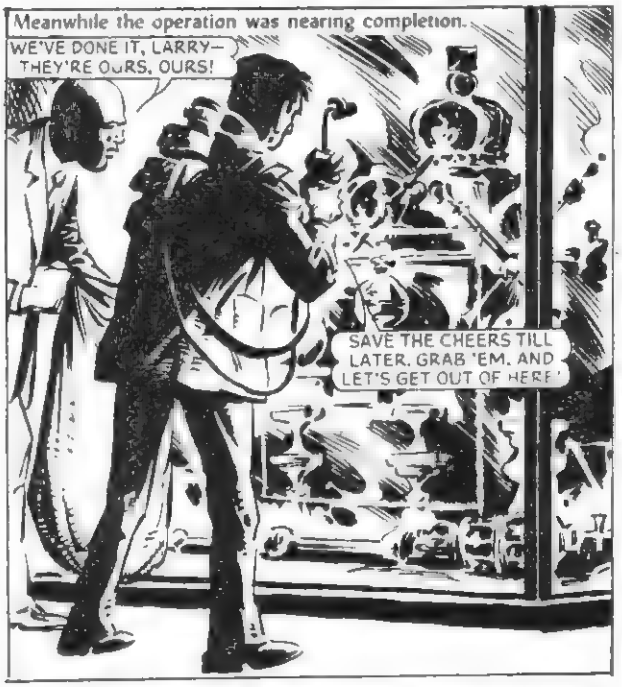
One risk too many!

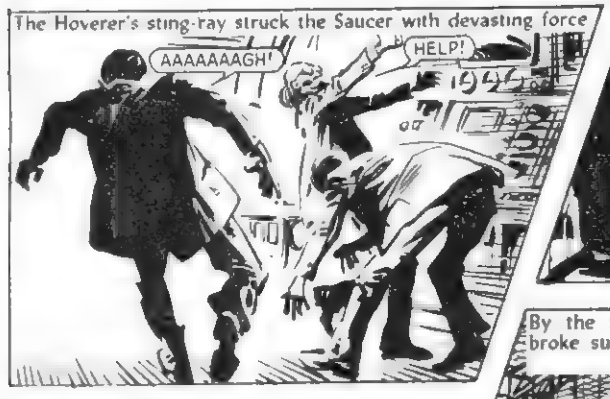


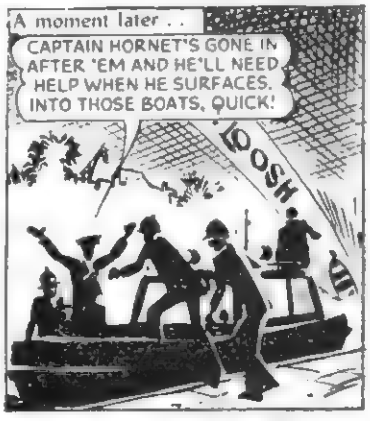
How can Hornet escape this time? Don't miss NEXT WEEK'S thrilling story!

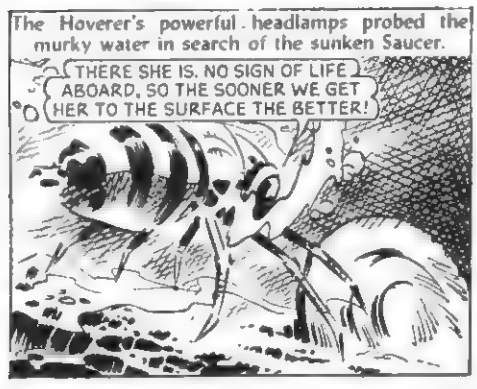
DURING an investigation into a mysterious flying saucer, chief crime-buster, Captain Hornet, had been trapped in a tunnel in the house of an evil professor who planned to use the saucer to steal the crown jewels . . .
THE ROOF'S COMING DOWN ON ME—I'LL BE CRUSHED IN A MATTER OF MINUTES UNLESS I CAN FIND A WAY OUT. THE RAY-GUN'S MY ONLY HOPE!
CAPTAIN HORNET
I'LL NEED THE LASER SETTING FOR THIS JOB..
IT—IT'S RUNNING OUT OF POWER!

When the ceiling hit the floor!









More adventures with Captain Hornet soon, boys. **NEXT WEEK**, look out for the Johnny Giles story!

Captain Hornet
KILL, YOU BRUTES—KILL, KILL!
AAAAAAAAA!
GRRRRRRRRRRRR!
At the command of the master Sir Oswald Moresby, a man was being attacked by two savage dogs. It was another case for Captain Hornet, master crime-buster!
Next morning
YES, I KNOW THE MAN, INSPECTOR—HIS NAME'S ED KELLY AND HE'S BEEN WORKING FOR ME. WHERE DID YOU FIND HIM?
IN THE GROUNDS OF MORESBY CASTLE, HOME OF SIR OSWALD MORESBY. COME BACK TO MY OFFICE AND I'LL GIVE YOU A FULL REPORT!
A few minutes later
AS YOU KNOW, SIR OSWALD IS A DEALER IN AND COLLECTOR OF PAINTINGS AND OTHER WORKS OF ART—HE HAS STUFF WORTH A FORTUNE IN THAT CASTLE OF HIS. HE CLAIMS KELLY WAS TRYING TO BREAK IN WHEN THE DOGS GOT HIM!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! KELLY WAS WORKING ON MY INSTRUCTIONS. FOR SOME TIME I'VE SUSPECTED THAT SIR OSWALD IS A BIG-TIME 'FENCE' AND MY GUESS IS KELLY GOT THE GOODS ON HIM AND WAS KILLED SO'S HE COULDN'T PASS ON THE INFORMATION!

The secret "eyes" were watching!

Can Hornet survive the killer's fangs? Look out for thrills NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET

CAPTAIN HORNET, master crime-buster, had entered the fortified castle-home of the sinister Sir Oswald Moresby in an attempt to find evidence that Sir Oswald was a dealer in stolen works of art. Now, he had been trapped in a cell—with a savage wolf . . .

IT—IT'S ABOUT TO SPRING, BUT THERE'S STILL A CHANCE...LOOK AT ME, YOU BRUTE—LOOK AT ME!

I'VE GOT HIM! NOW, SLEEP YOU BRUTE—SLEEP!

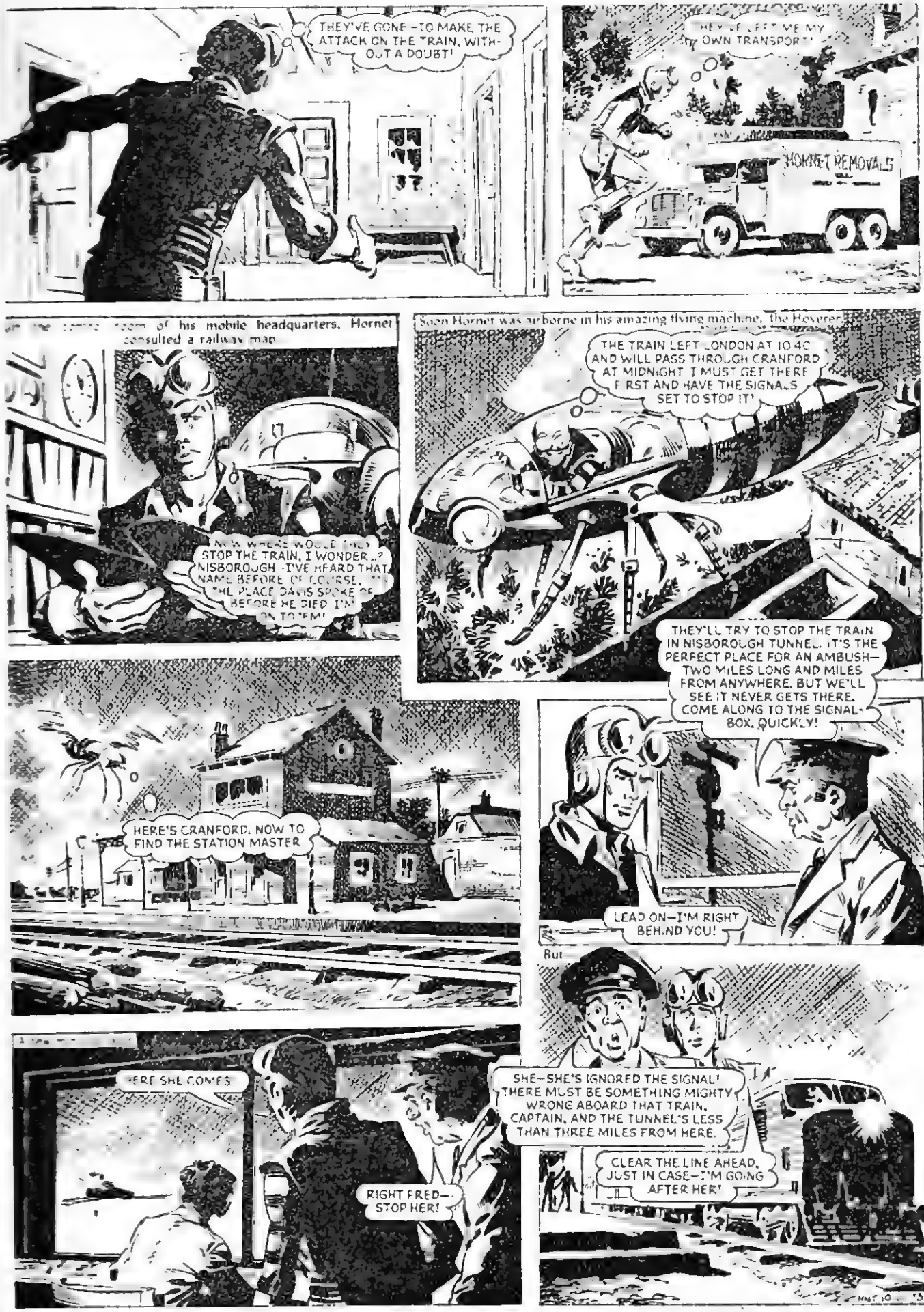
Captain Hornet knew his only chance lay in using his extraordinary powers of hypnosis to control the wolf . . .

"This time there will be no escape, Captain!"

More Captain Hornet adventures soon, lads. NEXT WEEK, meet soccer star BILLY McNEILL!

CAPTAIN HORNET
IT'S DAVIS. HE LOOKS ALL IN!
CAPTAIN HORNET, master crime-buster, was on patrol one night in his mobile headquarters. Suddenly . . .
A moment later.
DAVIS, IT'S ME—HORNET. CAN YOU SPEAK, MAN?
H-HAMBOURN...PRIME MINISTER...NISBOROUGH TUNNEL...AAAAAAGH!
HE'S DEAD! IF ONLY HE'D CONTACTED ME BEFORE THEY FINALLY BROKE HIS "COVER".
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! NOW, GET UP SLOWLY, HANDS IN THE AIR. ONE FALSE MOVE AND HE'LL HAVE COMPANY!

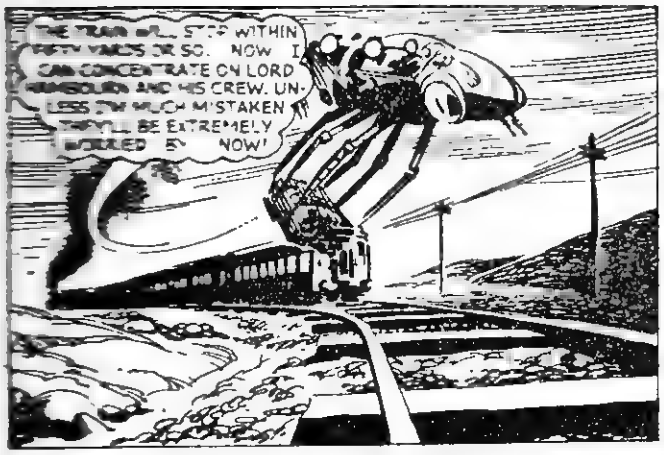
The plan to steal a country!

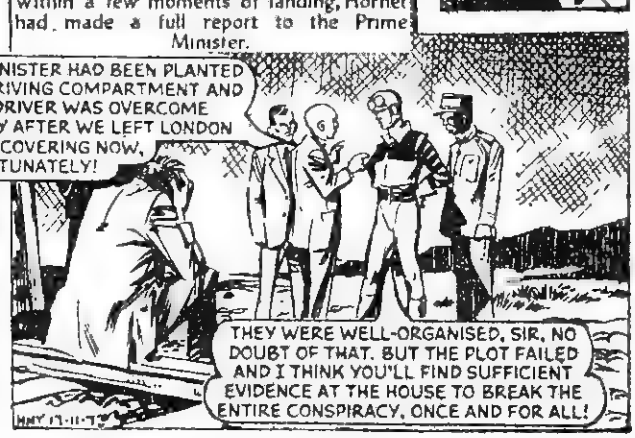


Can Captain Hornet save the train — and the country? Don't miss the thrills NEXT WEEK!

A RUNAWAY train containing the Prime Minister and his top ministers speeds towards a tunnel near Cranford, in England. Captain Hornet, master crime-buster, knew that the tunnel contained deadly danger. Lord Hambourn, leader of a rebel group, planned to destroy the government and take over the country!
GOT TO GET AHEAD OF THAT TRAIN!
CAPTAIN HORNET
PHEW! JUST MADE IT!
I'LL NEED FULL BOOST! HAMBOURN'S MEN MUST HAVE PLACED EXPLOSIVES ON THE TRACK. I MUST GAIN ON THE TRAIN AND FIND THEM!

The terror in the tunnel!

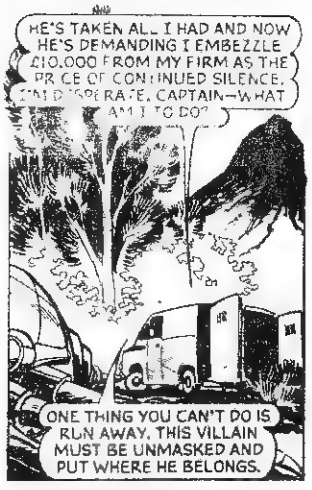


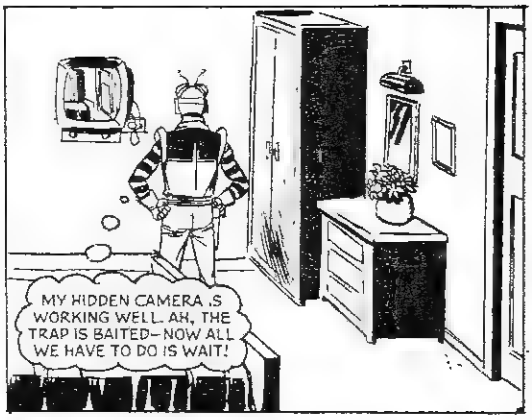


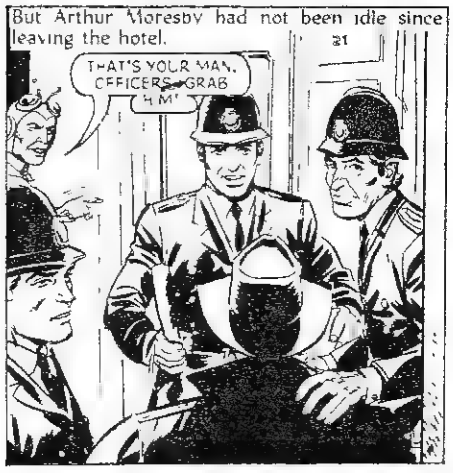
On the cover NEXT TUESDAY — Spotlight on ELVIS PRESLEY!

CAPTAIN HORNET
THAT FOOL DRIVER—I KNEW HE'D NEVER MAKE IT AROUND THE BEND! BUT WITH LUCK I CAN STILL SAVE HIM
CAPTAIN HORNET, sworn enemy of crime, was patrolling the coastline in his amazing flying machine, the Hoverer. Suddenly
The Hoverer plunged beneath the surface a mere second after the car.
HE MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIMSELF—IS HE UNCONSCIOUS?
The car doors were jammed tight, but Hornet had his ray-pistol
THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK NOW, MY FRIEND, LET'S GET YOU OUT OF THERE!

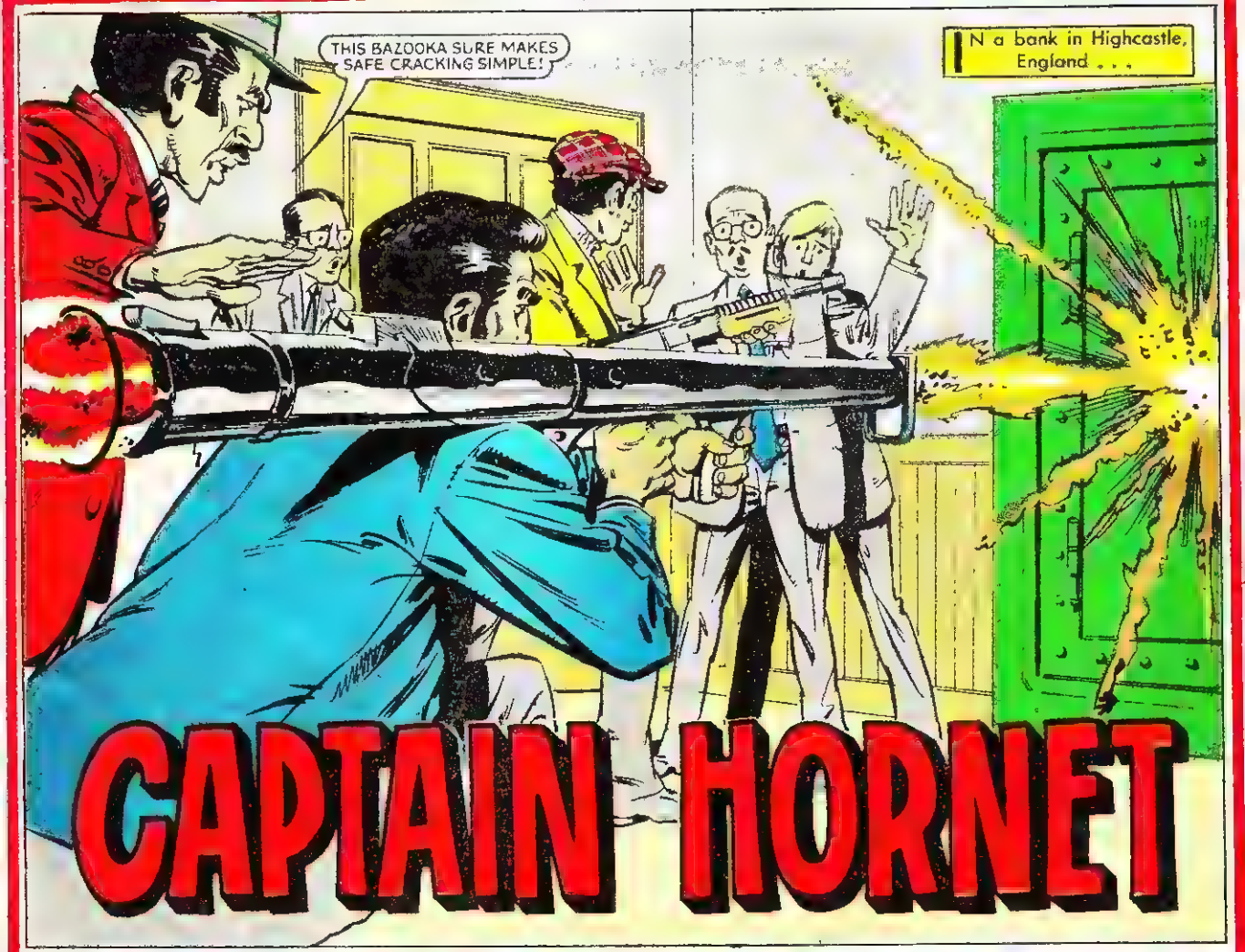
Money with menace!







Thrills and action NEXT TUESDAY, when Hornet tackles a ruthless gang of gun runners!



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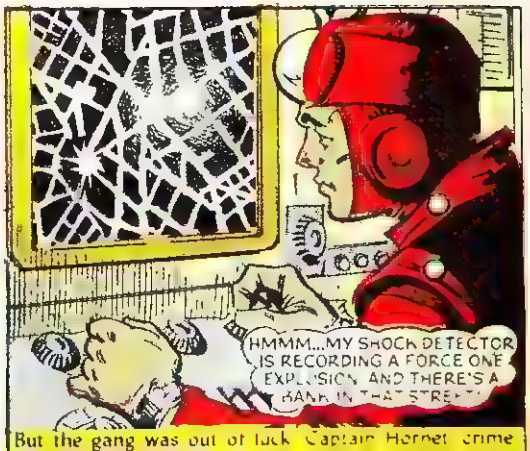
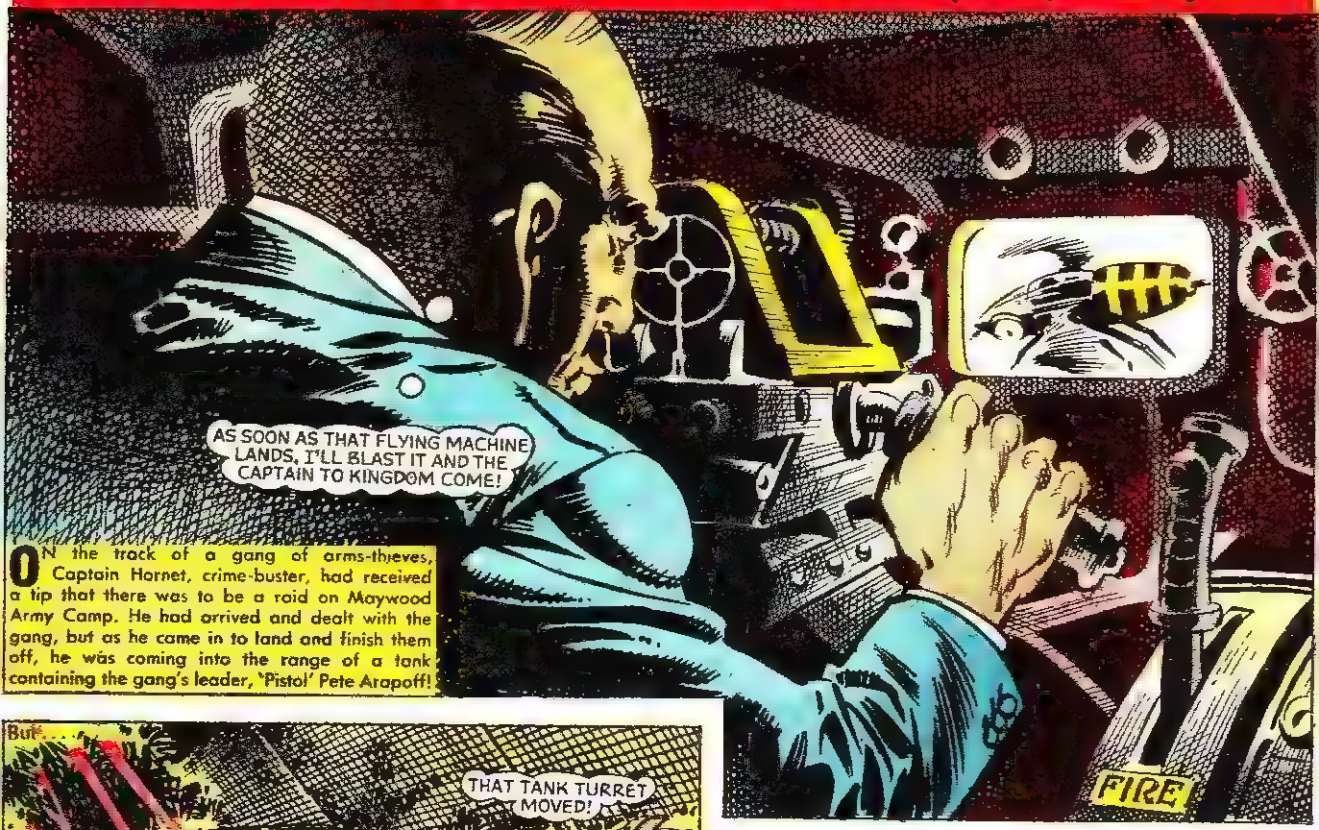


Everything points to " Pistol Pete "!

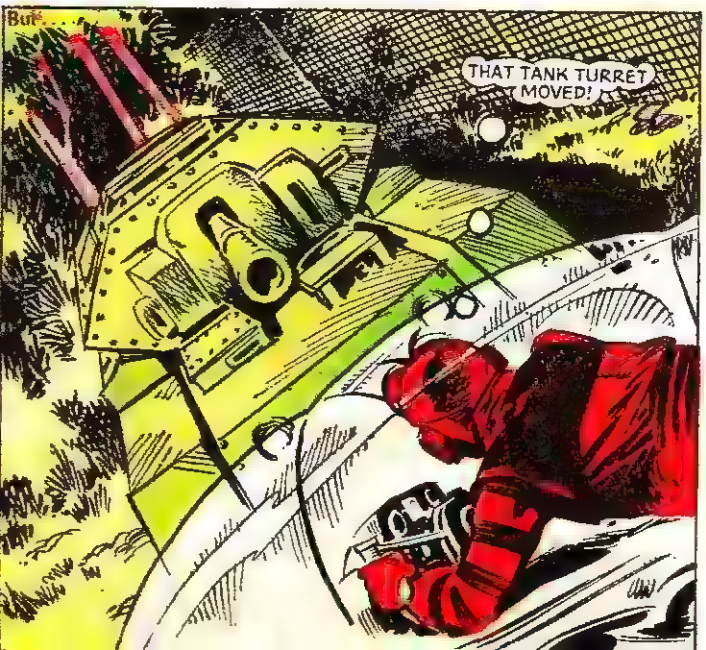
Target number one for a tank gun!

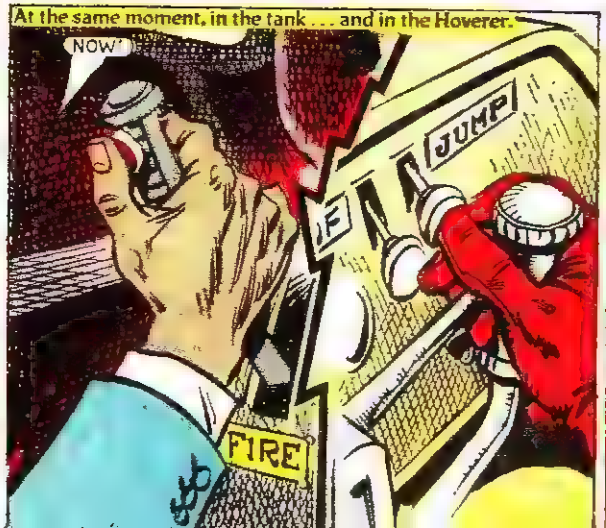
NEXT WEEK — Pistol Pete opens fire — and Hornet is right in his sights!

CAPTAIN HORNET



ON the track of a gang of arms-thieves, Captain Hornet, crime-buster, had received a tip that there was to be a raid on Maywood Army Camp. He had arrived and dealt with the gang, but as he came in to land and finish them off, he was coming into the range of a tank containing the gang's leader, 'Pistol' Pete Arapoff!





"Too close for comfort!"

Pistol Pete's complete defeat!

More thrills with the flying crime-fighter NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET

The skis that could kill!

Will Hornet perish in the snow? Don't miss NEXT WEEK'S thrills!

CRIME-BUSTER Captain Hornet hurtled downwards in his amazing flying machine, the Hoverer. But the Captain, for once, was not in control. Hornet's enemies, Balkanoda's European Winter Games team, meant to finish him once and for all by throwing him over a cliff!
CAPTAIN HORNET

A matter of life and death!

More adventures of the amazing crime-buster, NEXT WEEK!

CAPTAIN HORNET

MASKED thugs were robbing the Midshire Bank in London. They looked like getting away with their haul--until Captain Hornet, crime-buster appeared on the scene!

DROP YOUR GUN—I WARNED YOU!

IT'S CAPTAIN HORNET! KILL—AARGH!

THAT'S RIGHT. GET YOUR HANDS UP IF YOU DON'T WANT A DOSE OF MY STUN GUN!

Later, in Scotland Yard.

LUCKY YOUR SENSORS PICKED UP THE SHOTS, CAPTAIN. IT'S ARMED ROBBERY ALL THE TIME NOW. WHERE DO THE CROOKS GET THE GUNS?

I GOT A LINE ON THAT FROM THE QUESTIONING OF THE CROOKS. I'LL LET YOU KNOW.

Big Ed deals in death!

That night, Hornet drove his headquarters van to a lonely spot on the coast

THE "BLACK ALBATROSS". ONCE A SMUGGLER'S INN, THEY SAY. AND, IF MY TIP-OFF'S CORRECT, HISTORY'S REPEATING ITSELF SINCE 'BIG ED' SINCLAIR MADE IT HIS HEADQUARTERS. I'LL JUST PARK ROUND THE CORNER

HORNET REMOVALS

Later

LOOKS AS IF 'BIG ED' HAS VISITORS. PERHAPS I CAN SEE WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE HOUSE

THERE'S A TRAP-DOOR IN THE FLOOR..

THAT'S 'BIG ED', RIGHT ENOUGH, BUT I DON'T KNOW THE OTHER TWO. SEEMS THEY'RE MAKING SOME SORT OF DEAL. MAYBE THE ANSWER LIES IN THAT OUTHOUSE!

Hornet soon picked the lock on the outhouse door

GOT IT! NOW TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE

A LADDER. THIS LOOKS INTERESTING!

CRATES! WHAT'S IN THEM, I WONDER?

SHOTGUNS! WELL, IT'S A START—NOW LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE OTHERS.'

Meanwhile, in the house

OKAY, ED, YOU'VE GOT A DEAL—SUBJECT TO THE MERCHANDISE BEING SATISFACTORY. WHEN CAN WE SEE IT?

RIGHT NOW! JUST FOLLOW ME.

THE LOCK HAS BEEN PICKED! SOMEONE'S IN THERE!

WE'LL GET HIM WHEN HE COMES UP THE LADDER!

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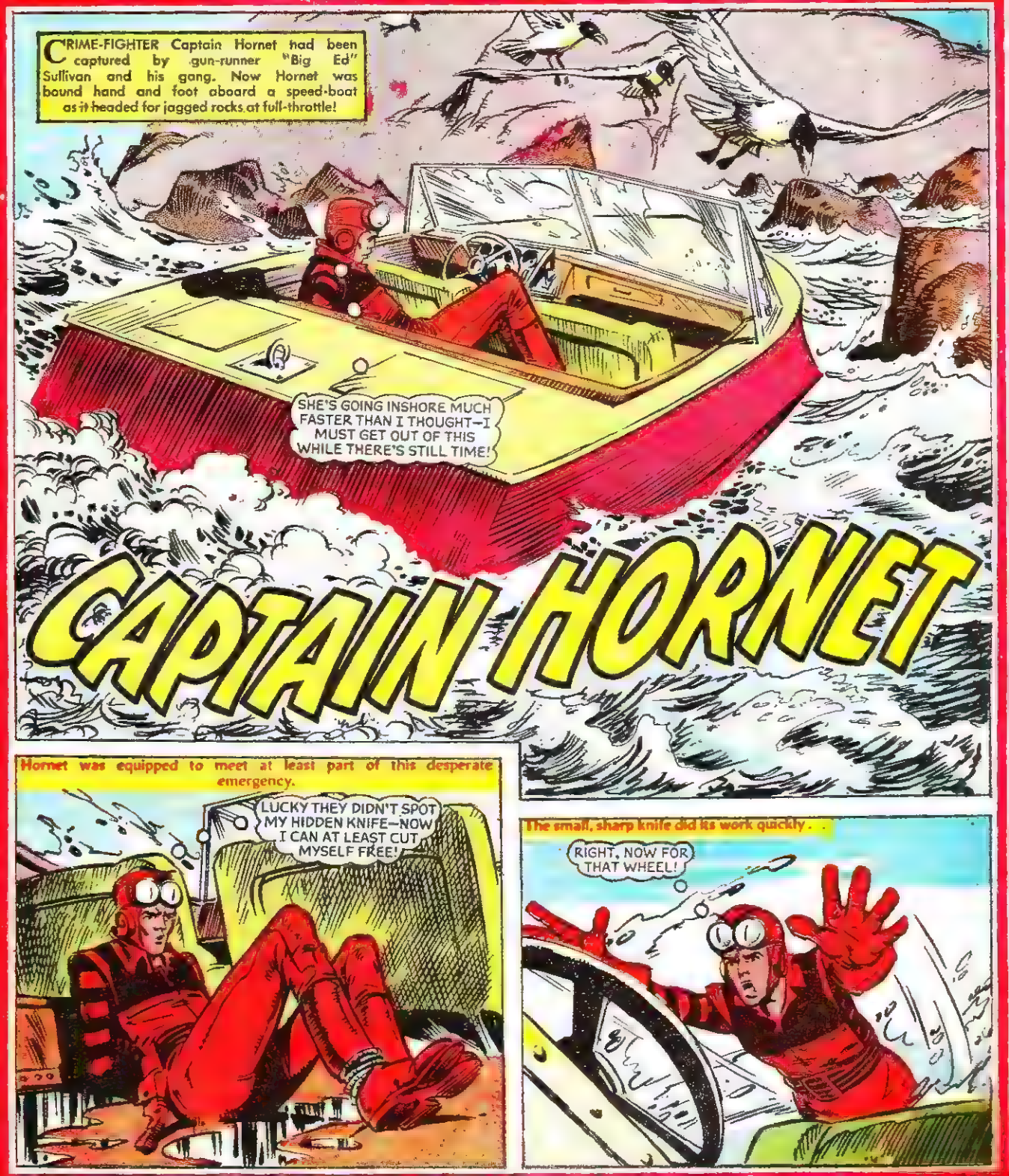
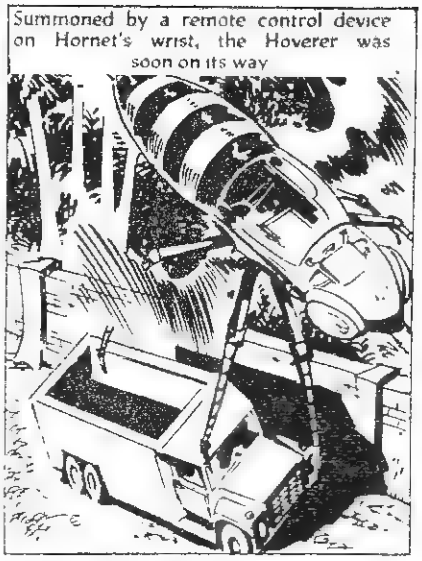
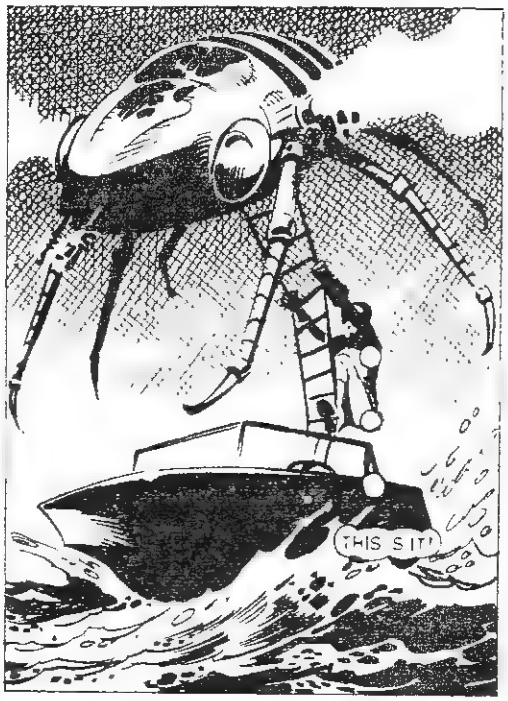
Last voyage for one!

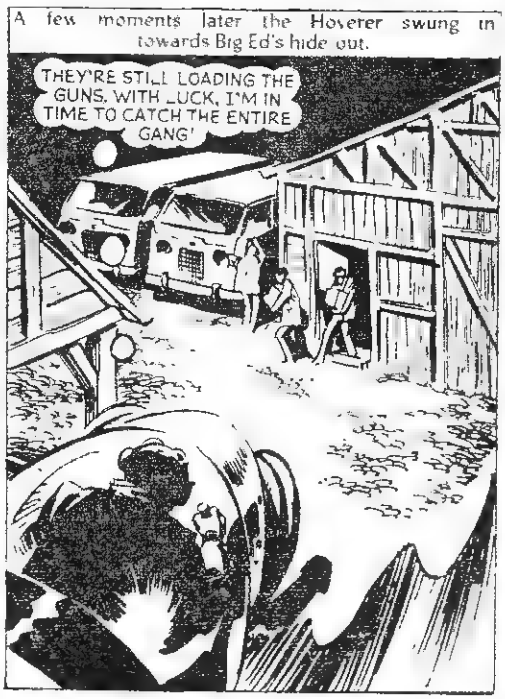
NEXT WEEK · Hornet tries to steer away from disaster—and fails.


CRIME-FIGHTER Captain Hornet had been captured by gun-runner "Big Ed" Sullivan and his gang. Now Hornet was bound hand and foot aboard a speed-boat as it headed for jagged rocks at full-throttle!
SHE'S GOING INSHORE MUCH FASTER THAN I THOUGHT—I MUST GET OUT OF THIS WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME!
CAPTAIN HORNET
Hornet was equipped to meet at least part of this desperate emergency.
LUCKY THEY DIDN'T SPOT MY HIDDEN KNIFE—NOW I CAN AT LEAST CUT MYSELF FREE!
The small, sharp knife did its work quickly . .
RIGHT, NOW FOR THAT WHEEL!

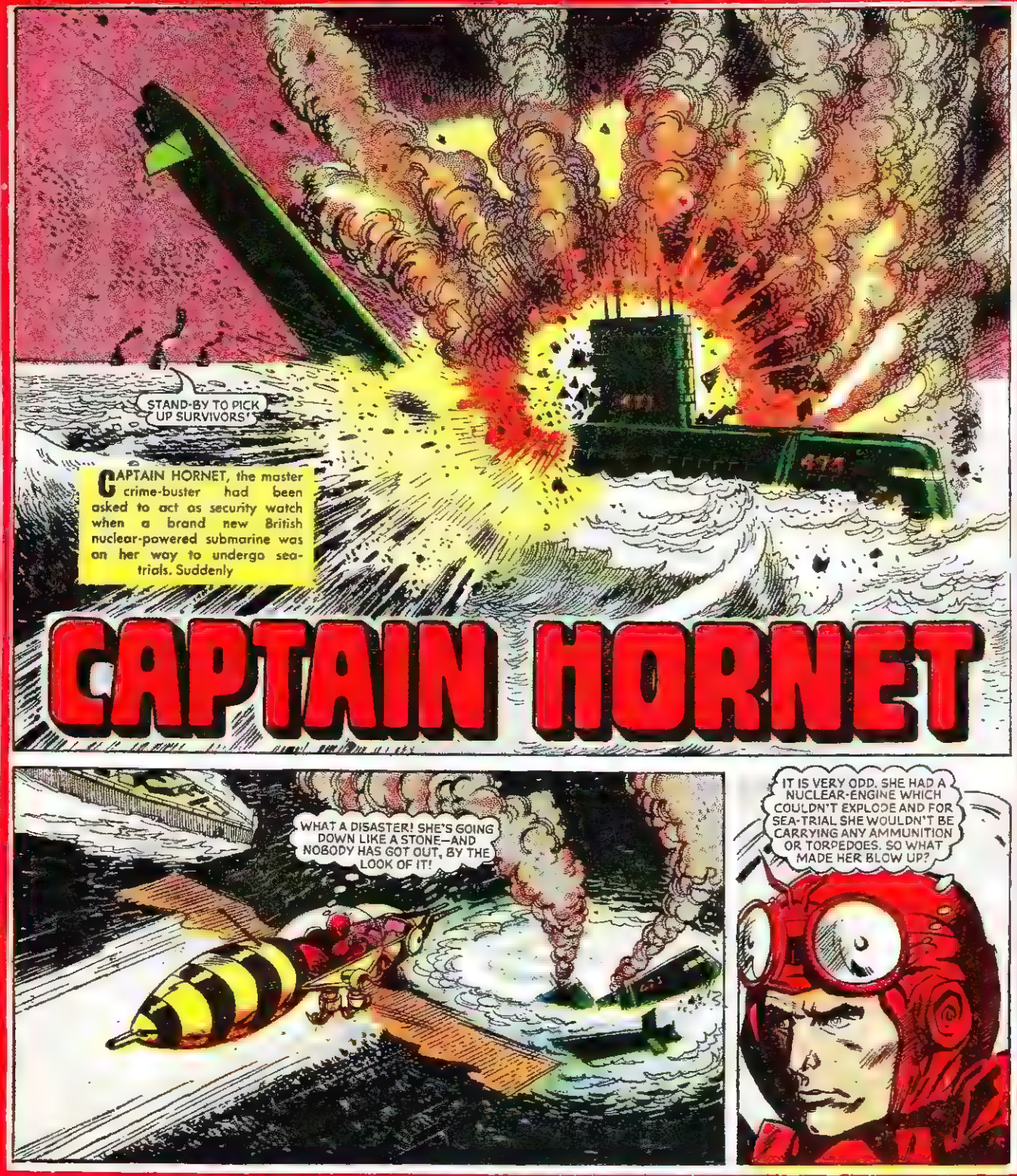
The Hoverer was the only hope!



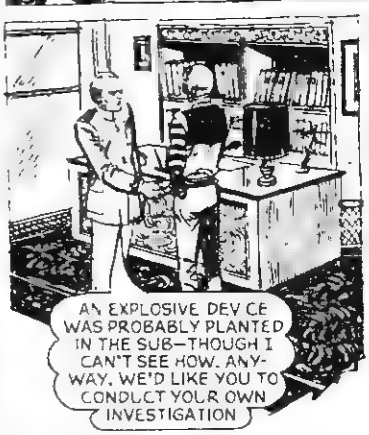




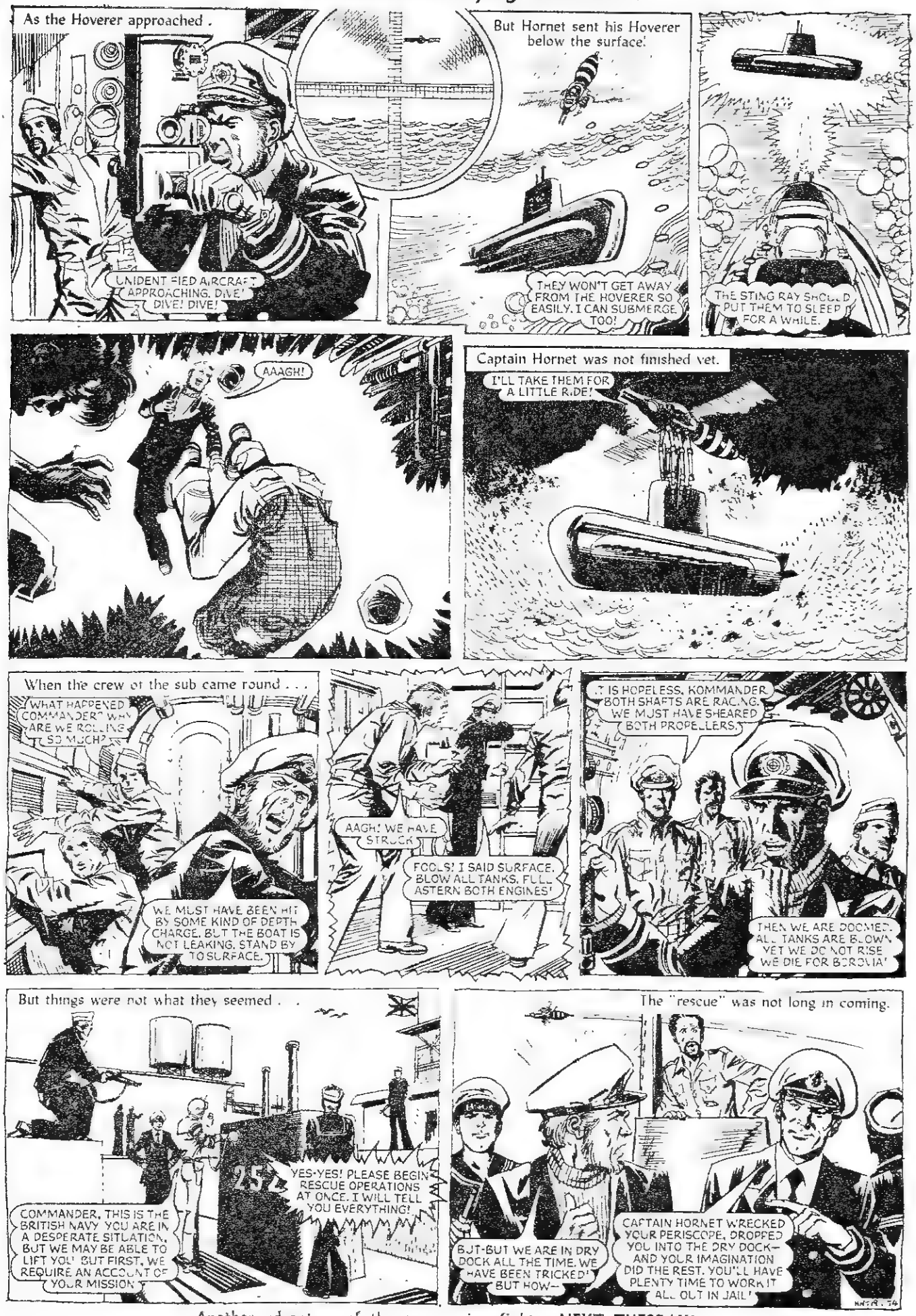
Who sank Britain's latest submarine? Another job for Captain Hornet NEXT WEEK!


STAND-BY TO PICK UP SURVIVORS!
CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster had been asked to act as security watch when a brand new British nuclear-powered submarine was on her way to undergo sea-trials. Suddenly
CAPTAIN HORNET
WHAT A DISASTER! SHE'S GOING DOWN LIKE A STONE—AND NOBODY HAS GOT OUT, BY THE LOOK OF IT!
IT IS VERY ODD. SHE HAD A NUCLEAR-ENGINE WHICH COULDN'T EXPLODE AND FOR SEA-TRIAL SHE WOULDN'T BE CARRYING ANY AMMUNITION OR TORPEDOES. SO WHAT MADE HER BLOW UP?

Who sank the secret sub?



All aboard the flying submarine!



Another adventure of the super crime-fighter NEXT TUESDAY!

EXERCISE hour at a top security prison, somewhere in England . . .
BENTLEY'S GETTING AWAY—STOP HIM!
AAAAAAAAASH!
Captain Hornet, ace crime-buster, was approaching the prison as the escape bid reached its climax.
A 'SNATCH'. IT LOOKS LIKE MY VISIT HERE IS TOO LATE!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The secret of Lake House!

NEXT WEEK — Hornet goes for a "swim"—in chains and a straitjacket!

CAPTAIN HORNET

ACE crime-buster Captain Hornet had tracked down a gang of crooks who had helped "Cash" Bentley, a notorious mailbag robber, to escape from jail. But things weren't going too well for the Captain . . .

INTO THE QUARRY YOU GO— AND THIS TIME YOU WON'T BE SWIMMING BACK!

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THE HOVERER NOW—UNLESS I CAN OPERATE THE REMOTE CONTROL MECHANISM ON MY WRIST, I'VE HAD IT!

Despite the straitjacket, Hornet managed to operate his wrist control. Some distance away the Hoverer, his amazing flying machine, responded to the signals . . .

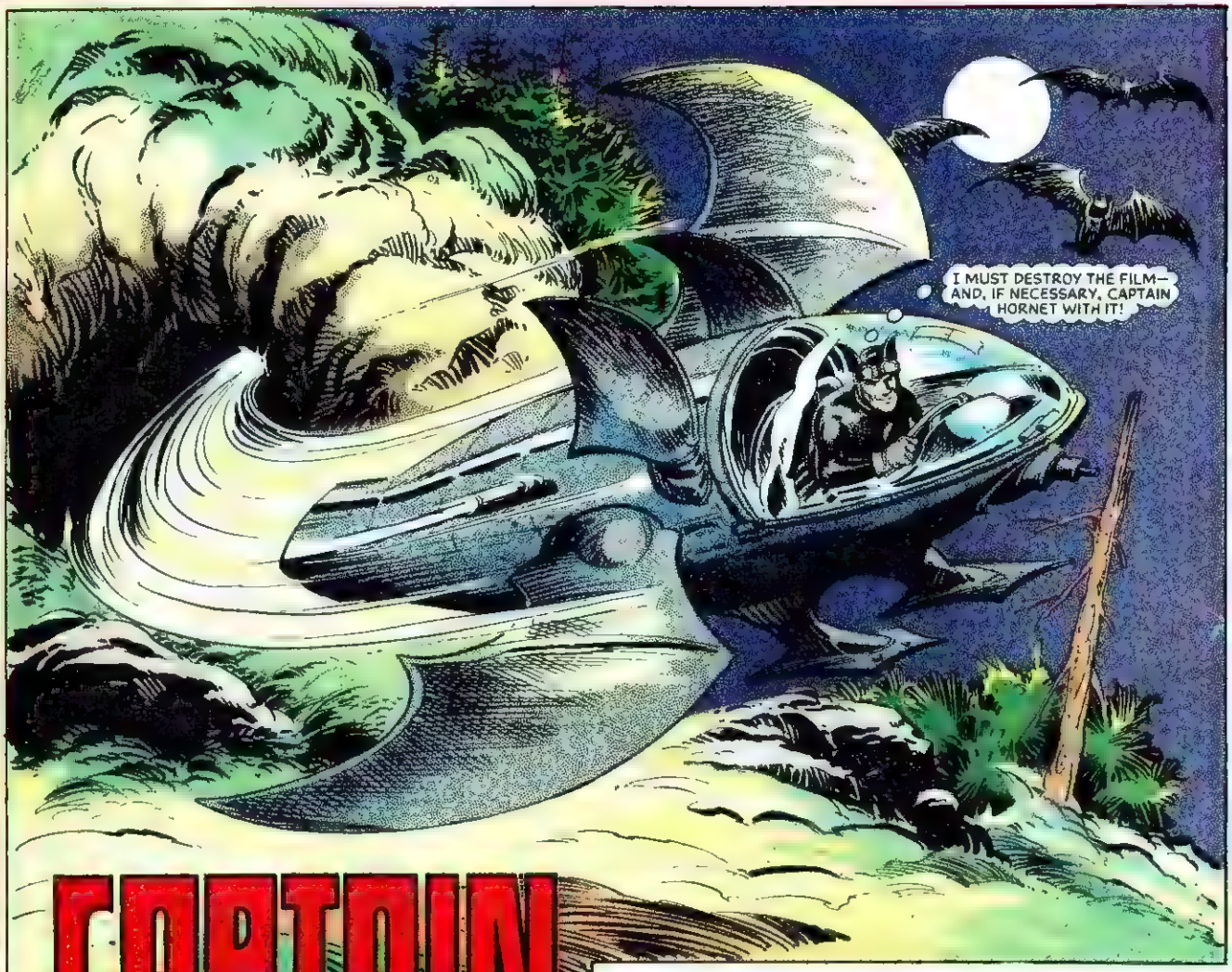
The secret in the cemetery!

More amazing adventures of Captain Hornet soon, lads!

AMID great publicity, Hemsley Hall was due to open with a collection of internationally famous works of art. It claimed to be the world's most secure museum. But the night before the opening, a sinister shape flitted across the sky near the museum
HEMSLEY HALL MAY BE THE MOST SECURE MUSEUM IN THE WORLD—BUT IT WILL NOT DEFEAT THE BAT! TOMORROW I STRIKE!
CAPTAIN HORNET
A-A GIANT BAT! I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!
Next day
THESE WINDOWS ARE GUARDED WITH NO LESS THAN FOUR ELECTRONIC ANTI-BURGLARY SYSTEMS. THAT'S WHY HEMSLEY HALL IS THE SAFEST MUSEUM IN THE WORLD!
Captain Hornet, the master crime-buster, attended the opening...
THE MONA LISA IS PROTECTED BY A NETWORK OF INFRA-RED BEAMS THAT NO THIEF CAN PENETRATE.
PRETTY IMPRESSIVE!

The black Bat strikes by night!

NEXT WEEK — The Bat v. Captain Hornet in a flying duel to the death!

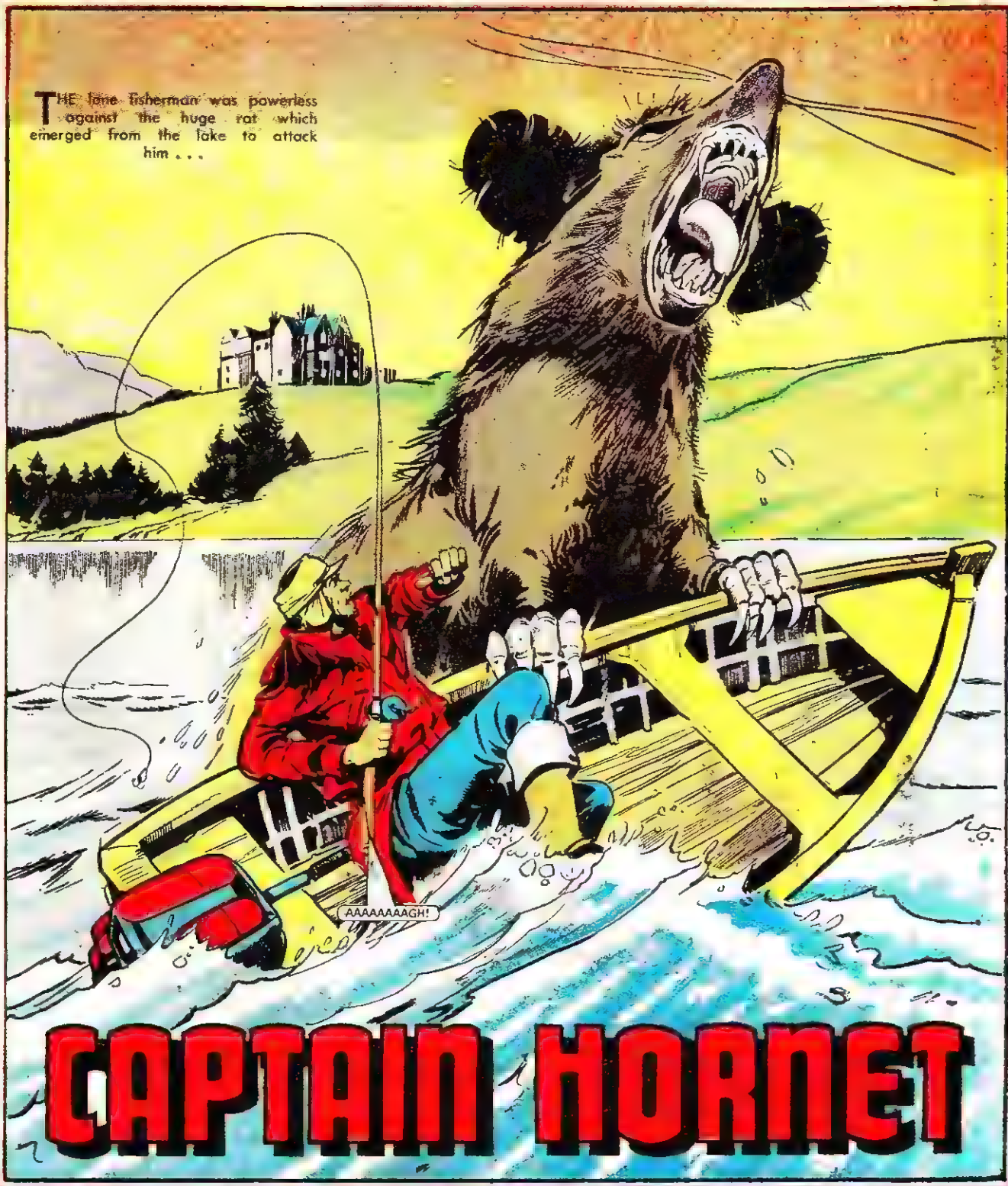


CAPTAIN HORNET

THE BAT, a daring criminal, had robbed Hemsley Hall museum of priceless art treasures, but crime-buster Captain Hornet had evolved a plan to capture him. Hornet arranged for the B.B.C. to announce that a film had been taken, which showed the crime being committed. The Bat swallowed the bait . . .

Deadly danger in the dark!

What is the secret of the lake of death? Captain Hornet risks his life to find out NEXT TUESDAY!


THE lone fisherman was powerless against the huge rat which emerged from the lake to attack him . . .
AAAAAAAAGH!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The lair of the rat!

NEXT WEEK — The sinister professor plans a new experiment with Hornet as the subject!

CAPTAIN HORNET
CAPTAIN HORNET, crime-buster, was investigating the strange disappearances of fishermen from a remote English lake. He had found their skeletons in an underwater cavern. Now, as he emerged from a trapdoor into the chamber above
TAKE THAT, YOU BRUTE!
WELL, CAPTAIN, MY LITTLE PETS POSE FEW PROBLEMS FOR YOU, IT SEEMS!
WELCOME, CAPTAIN! I AM PROFESSOR STEFAN JANOWSKI AND THESE ARE MY ASSISTANTS. BOTH ARE EXCELLENT SHOTS SO DO NOT FORCE ME TO ORDER THEM TO FIRE, PLEASE!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO INVITE ME IN, PROFESSOR?

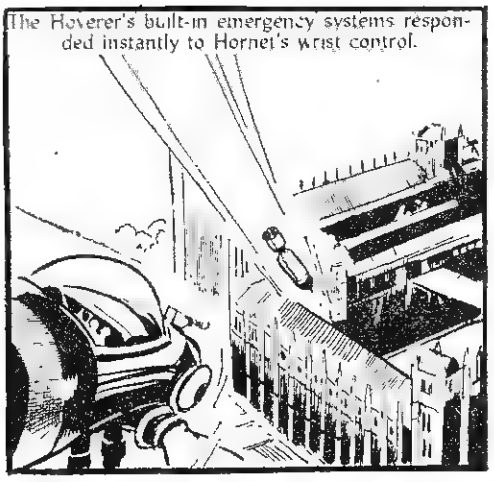
They didn't bargain for the belt bomb!

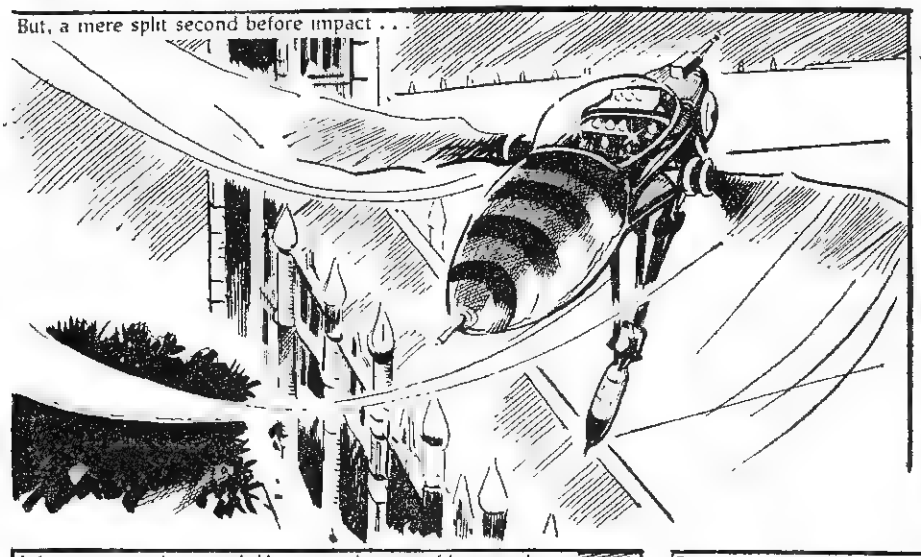
Hornet must act fast NEXT WEEK, or the Houses of Parliament will be destroyed!

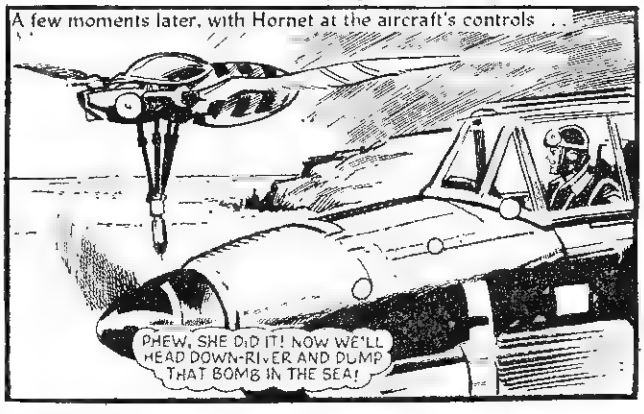
CAPTAIN HORNET
THE aircraft which flew over the Thames was a museum-piece, but it struck terror into the heart of modern London. It was a German Junkers 87, a "Stuka" dive-bomber of the Second World War -and it had just dropped a bomb on Tower Bridge!
In the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons
THAT WAS TOWER BRIDGE AND YOUR FINAL WARNING, GENTLEMEN. TRANSFER ONE MILLION POUNDS TO A SWISS BANK ACCOUNT, AS INSTRUCTED, OR THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT ARE NEXT. YOU HAVE HALF-AN-HOUR IN WHICH TO DECIDE!
NO-ONE CAN SAY 'IT'S A HOAX NOW, PRIME MINISTER.'

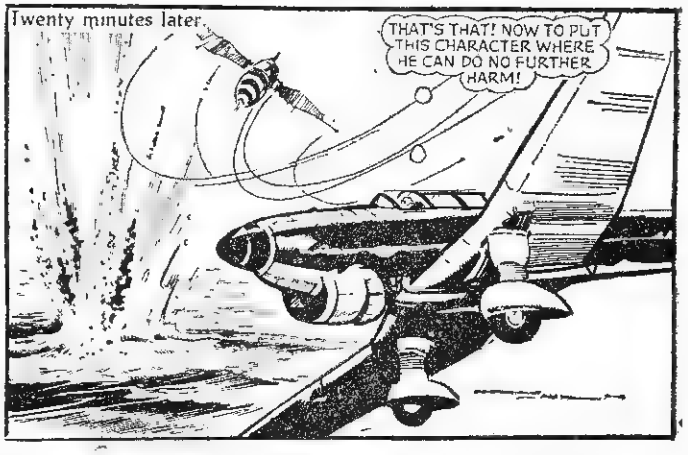
Bomb away!

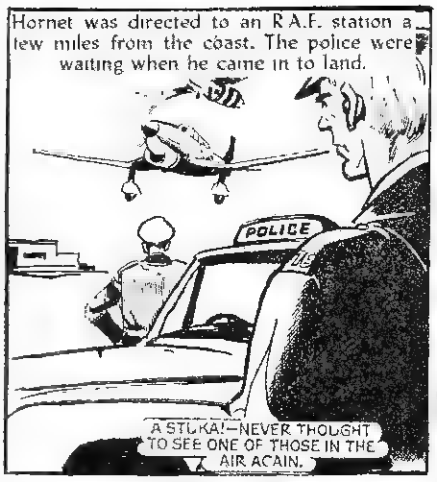
THE PILOT THREATENS TO MAKE A SUICIDE DIVE ON THE HEART OF LONDON IF ANY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO SHOOT HIM DOWN. HUNDREDS WOULD DIE. WE HAVE ONLY ONE HOPE, GENTLEMEN. I HAVE CALLED IN CAPTAIN HORNET.
I HOPE HE'S IN TIME. THAT MANIAC CLAIMS TO HAVE A NEW, DEADLY EXPLOSIVE IN HIS LAST BOMB!
Captain Hornet, Britain's top crime fighter, had decided that his only chance was to board the bomber in midair.
SPEED AND TRAJECTORY MUST BE JUST RIGHT. I'LL NEED MY JET-PACK FOR THIS JOB.
HERE GOES!
I'LL TRY TO OPEN THE REAR CANOPY
MADE IT!
THE PILOT HASN'T SPOTTED ME. I MUST PREVENT HIM FROM DROPPING HIS REMAINING BOMB
NO TRICKS, FRIEND. THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO!
TEUFEL!
SWITCH ON THE AUTOMATIC PILOT AND THEN GET OUT OF YOUR SEAT. REMEMBER, ONE FALSE MOVE AND I FIRE!
NOTHING WILL STOP ME NOW, ENGLANDER—THEY HAVE CHEATED ME AND THEY MUST PAY—AAGH!
THE BOMB-RELEASE—TOO LATE! THE BOMB'S ON IT'S WAY!
EMERGENCY SYSTEMS 'GO'. IT'S UP TO THE HOVERER NOW!











NEXT WEEK — He's a smash! He's the weeny-boppers' fave rave! He's Captain Hornet — pop star!

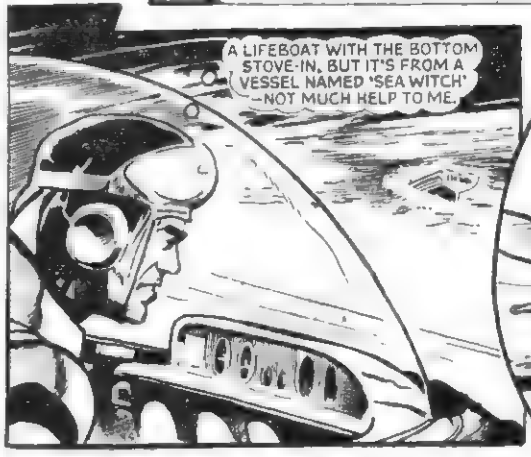
I'M GONNA CATCH YOU IN THE ACT, BABE AND HANDCUFF YOU TO MY HEART..
CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, had been known to turn up in some unlikely spots. But the most unlikely of all was on-stage at a sell-out pop-concert in the Albert Hall!
CAPTAIN HORNET
KEEP 'EM OFF, LADS. THEY'VE RUINED FOUR UNIFORMS THIS WEEK ALREADY!
In the dressing room
HOW'D IT GO, MR AARON?
GREAT—AND ANOTHER SELL-OUT. THIS CAPTAIN HORNET AND THE STINGERS IS THE GREATEST GIMMICK EVER, PERCY!

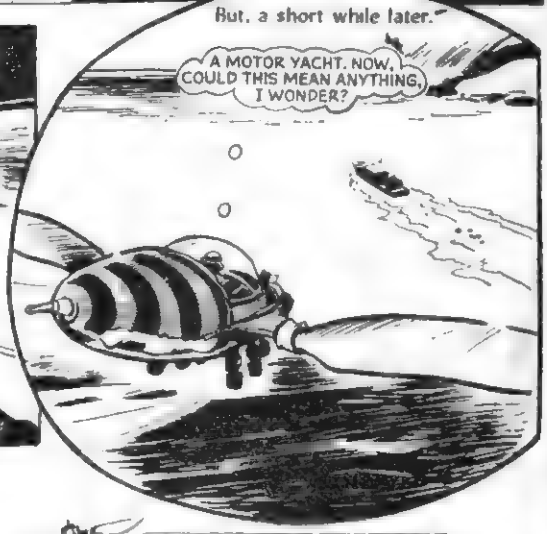
No match for the teenage terrors!

NEXT WEEK—Peril at sea when Hornet boards a blazing, sinking ship!

THAT'S THE S.S. 'DORIA'. IT LOOKS AS IF MY TIP-OFF CAME TOO LATE!
S.S.
The blazing ship seemed on the verge of sinking as Captain Hornet, crime-buster, zoomed down upon it in his flying machine, the Hoverer.
A few moments later
THE CREW MUST HAVE ABANDONED SHIP, BUT I'D BETTER CHECK, JUST IN CASE.
THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN FIRST - AT LEAST I MAY FIND A CLUE AS TO HOW THIS HAPPENED!
CAPTAIN HORNET

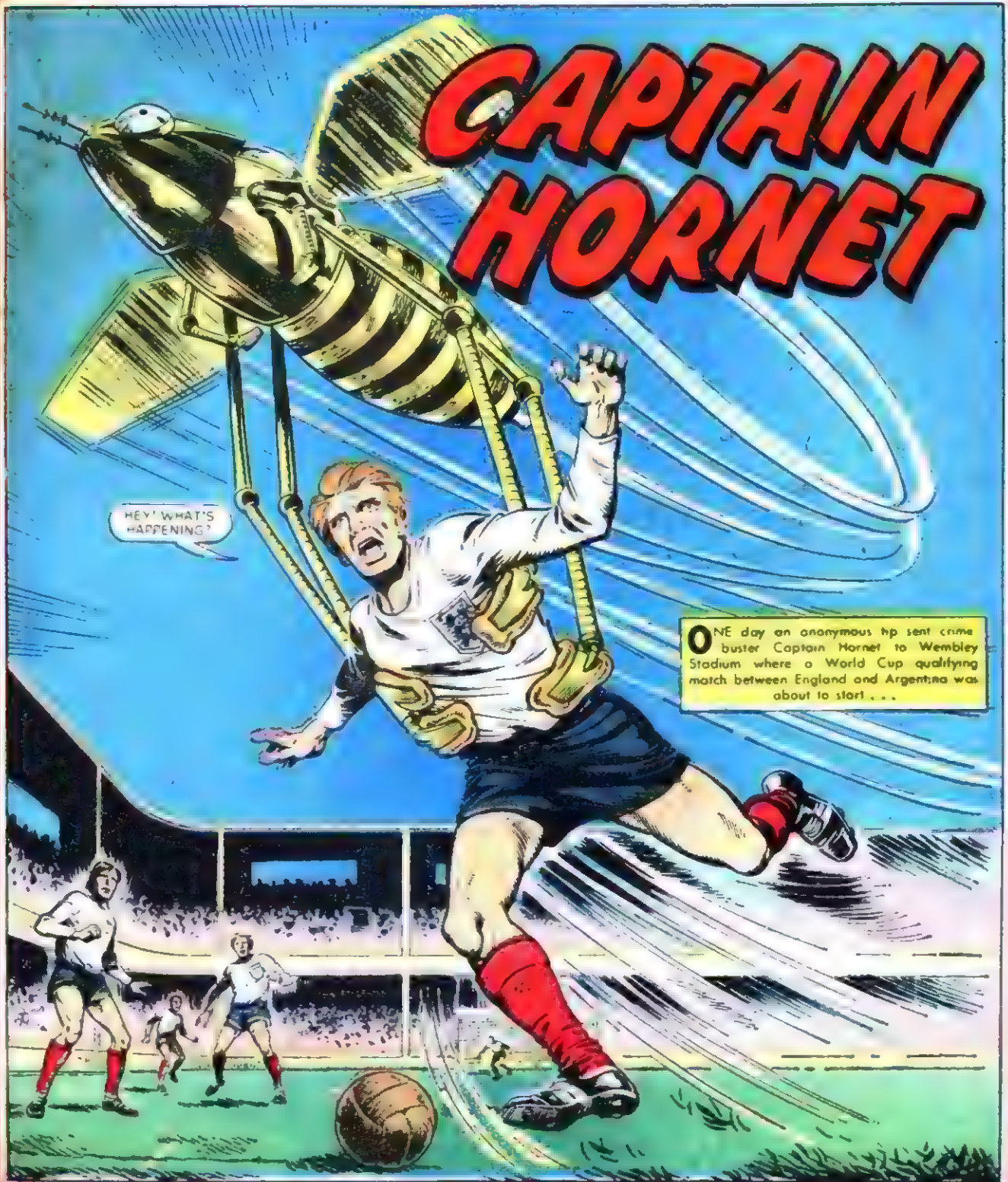
The secret of the "Sea Witch"!





The wrong name on the lifeboat!

Hornet swoops into action NEXT WEEK—to save England's World Cup squad!


CAPTAIN HORNET
HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
ONE day an anonymous tip sent crime buster Captain Hornet to Wembley Stadium where a World Cup qualifying match between England and Argentina was about to start . . .

The bomb in the ball!

With Captain Hornet on watch, the game came to an exciting two-all draw...

Back in the pantechnicon that housed the Captain's mobile headquarters, Hornet's computer revealed a very interesting state of affairs in the World Cup qualifying group...

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
ENGLAND	3	2	1	0	8	3	5
ARGENTINA	3	1	2	0	8	3	4
[illegible]	3	0	3	0	5	5	3
[illegible]	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
[illegible]ARIA	3	0	1	2	3	9	1

GAMES TO BE PLAYED:
ENGLAND V COSTANAGUA; ARGENTINA V GARDISTAN; GARDISTAN V BUNGARIA

COSTANGUA HAD AN INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME OF THE ENGLAND V ARGENTINA MATCH. AND THEY'RE DUE TO PLAY ENGLAND WITH ONLY AN OUTSIDE CHANCE OF QUALIFYING. I'LL LOOK FURTHER INTO THIS.

The computer provided more information...

COSTANAGUA IS A SOCCER-MAD LATIN AMERICAN DICTATORSHIP. THINGS WILL BE TOUGH FOR GENERAL NEGROMANO IF HIS NATIONAL SIDE DON'T EVEN QUALIFY FOR THE WORLD CUP.

In a London hotel...

A CURSE ON CAPTAIN HORNET! NOW WE HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE TO ENSURE THAT COSTANGUA QUALIFY! THE ENGLISH TEAM ARE GOING FOR A WEEK-LONG TRAINING SESSION IN THE COUNTRY AT GATEWOOD. WE MUST DEAL WITH THEM!

The Costanaguans arrived at Gatewood before the English team.

GATEWOOD TRAINING CENTRE

QUICKLY! WE MUST WORK FAST!

Meanwhile...

THE COSTANAGUANS ARE DESPERATE TO STOP ENGLAND FIELDING THEIR BEST SIDE. I'LL HAVE TO WATCH THE ENGLISH TEAM TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY!

THEY GOT HERE SAFELY AT ANY RATE...

But...

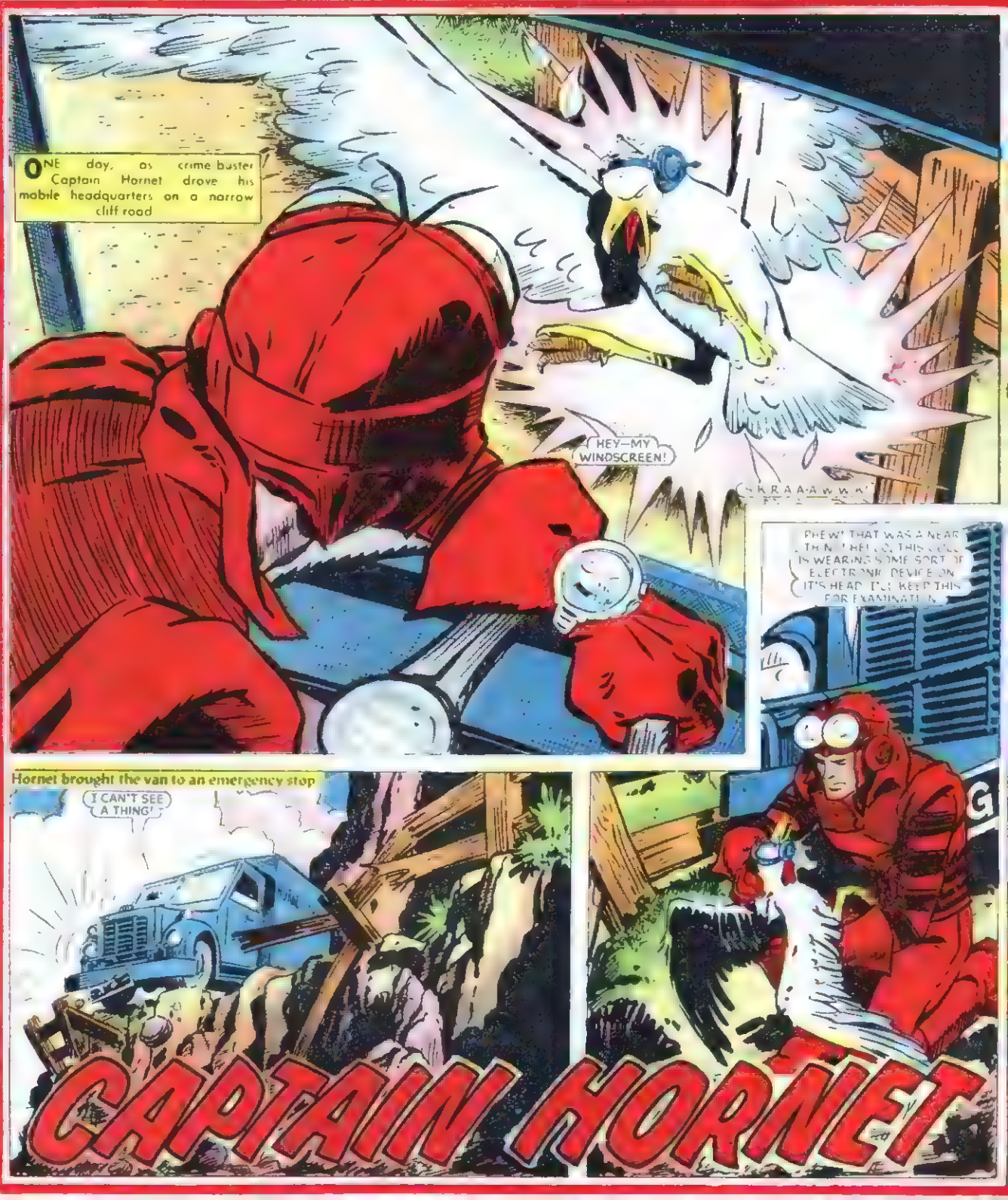
THE BRIDGE—IT'S BEEN TAMPERED WITH! IT'LL COLLAPSE AS SOON AS THE COACH IS ON IT!

Can Hornet save the World Cup team from disaster? Find out NEXT WEEK!

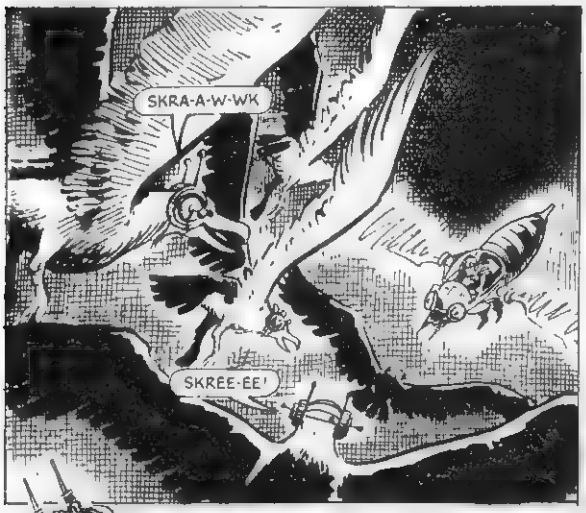
CAPTAIN HORNET
CRIME-BUSTER Captain Hornet kept the motor of his Hoverer flying machine at full boost. At full stretch, the machine's telescopic legs gripped the sides of a crumbling suspension bridge. The bridge had been sabotaged, and on it was the coach containing England's World Cup squad!
THE BRIDGE! IT'S COLLAPS NG!
THIS WILL STRAIN THE HOVERER'S POWER TO THE UTMOST!

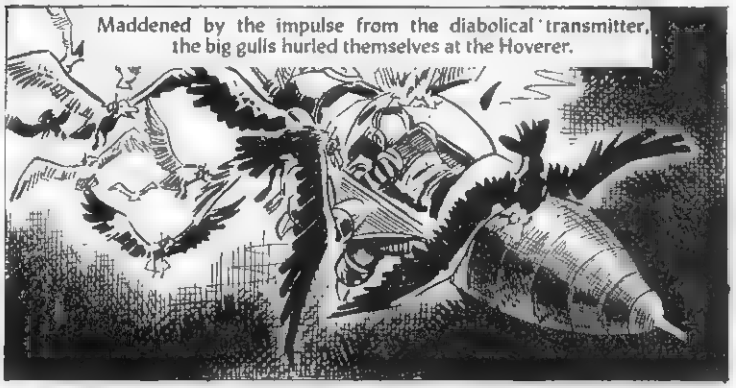
The spy in the sky!

Captain Hornet continues his fight against the world's most fiendish criminals, NEXT TUESDAY!


ONE day, as crime buster Captain Hornet drove his mobile headquarters on a narrow cliff road
HEY—MY WINDSCREEN!
SKRAA-AWWW!
PHEW! THAT WAS A NEAR THING! HELLO, THIS CHAP IS WEARING SOME SORT OF ELECTRONIC DEVICE ON IT'S HEAD. I'LL KEEP THIS FOR EXAMINATION
Hornet brought the van to an emergency stop
I CAN'T SEE A THING!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The secret signal for the killer gulls!





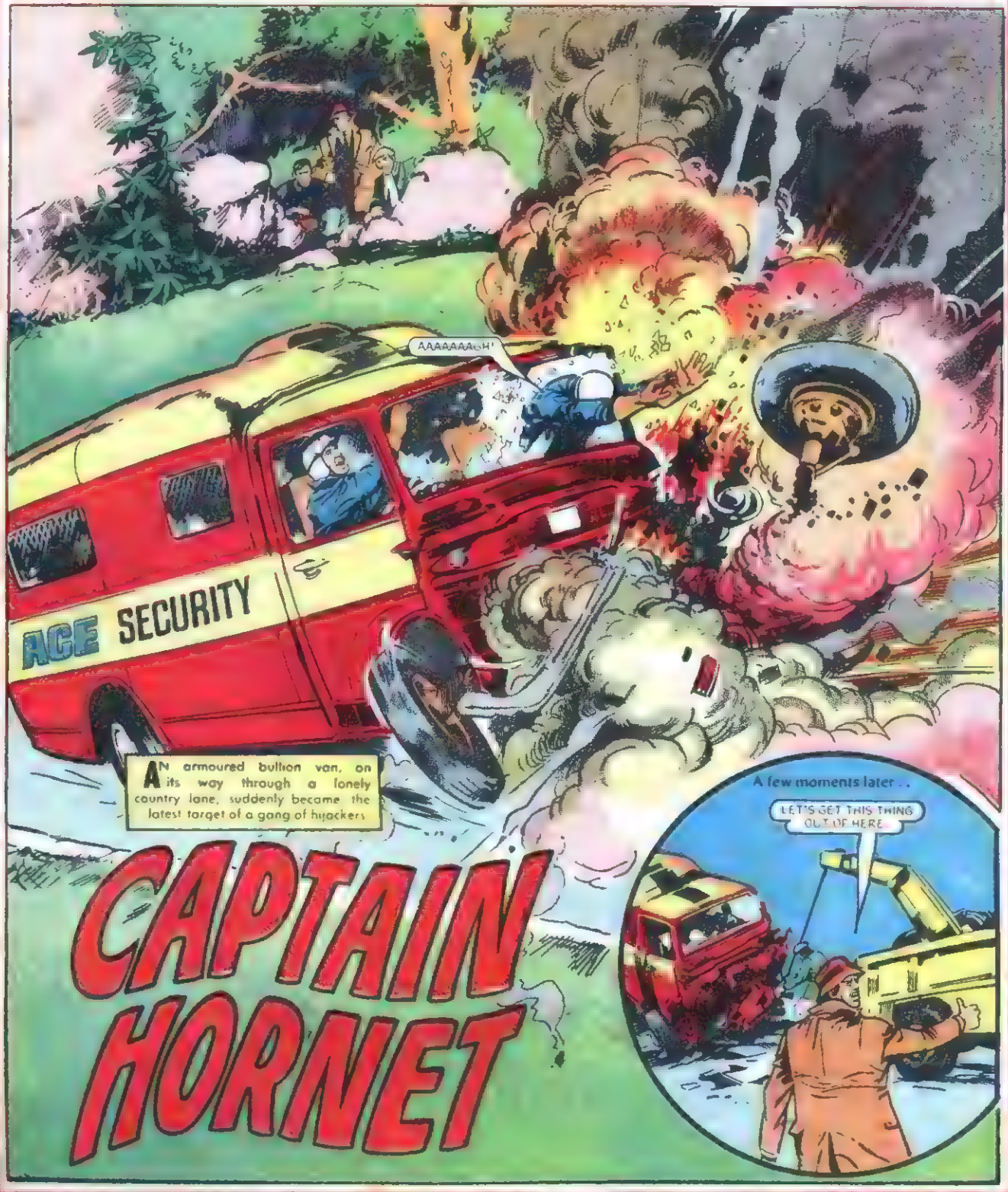
NEXT WEEK—Hornet seeks revenge on the crooks—with the aid of the killer gulls!

CAPTAIN HORNET
CAPTAIN HORNET, master crime-buster, had been attacked by a flock of electronically-controlled seagulls while on the trail of a daring gang of crooks. Forced to eject from his flying machine, the Hornet Hoverer, he descended safely by retro-jet pack . . .
THE FLAMES FROM MY JET-PACK WILL KEEP THE CROOKS THINKING I'VE CRASHED IN FLAMES. NOW TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE UP TO
Soon
THERE'S THE HOVERER — THE FAIL SAFE GEAR BROUGHT HER DOWN SAFELY. THE GULLS DON'T SEEM INTERESTED IN HER ANY MORE. THEY'RE BEHAVING LIKE NORMAL GULLS!
I MUST GET BACK TO MY HEAD-QUARTERS AND MAKE REPAIRS IF I KEEP LOW, THE CROOKS WON'T BE ABLE TO SPOT ME.

Target for terror!

The secret of the silent sentinels!

Hornet follows a stolen bullion van NEXT WEEK — into deadly danger!


AAAAAAAaH!
ACE SECURITY
AN armoured bullion van, on its way through a lonely country lane, suddenly became the latest target of a gang of hijackers
A few moments later . .
LET'S GET THIS THING OUT OF HERE.
CAPTAIN HORNET

The case of the crooked millionaire!

Next morning, ace crime-buster, Captain Hornet, was called in by the police.

A MILLION POUNDS IN USED NOTES THIS TIME, CAPTAIN, AND THE VAN'S DISAPPEARED, LIKE ALL THE OTHERS. THEY USED A LAND-MINE, UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS!

AGREED, INSPECTOR. BUT THIS TIME, I HOPE, THE VAN'S TYRES WERE TREATED AS I SUGGESTED...?

OF COURSE, CAPTAIN—IT'S BEEN A STANDING ORDER FOR ALL BULLION VANS SINCE THE LAST HIJACK.

GOOD, THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO TRAIL THIS ONE. BUT IT'S A ONE-MAN JOB FROM NOW ON, INSPECTOR—I'LL BE IN TOUCH BY RADIO AS SOON AS I HAVE ANYTHING TO REPORT!

The mail-van's tyres had been treated with a preparation of Hornet's invention and a clear trail was visible from the air.

THIS TIME THEY WON'T GET AWAY!

LOOKS LIKE THE END OF THE TRAIL, BUT THIS IS FAIRFIELD MANOR, THE HOME OF SIR JASON LUBARDS, THE MILLIONAIRE FINANCIER. IT—IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THOUGH, THE TRAIL LEADS RIGHT TO THE HOUSE. I MUST LAND AND LOOK FURTHER INTO THIS!

THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION TO THIS, BUT AT LEAST IT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SEE HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES!

But, next moment . .

ROAAAARRRRRR!

GREAT SCOT!

DOWN, YOU BRUTES, DOWN!

GRRRRAAAAH!

At that moment . . .

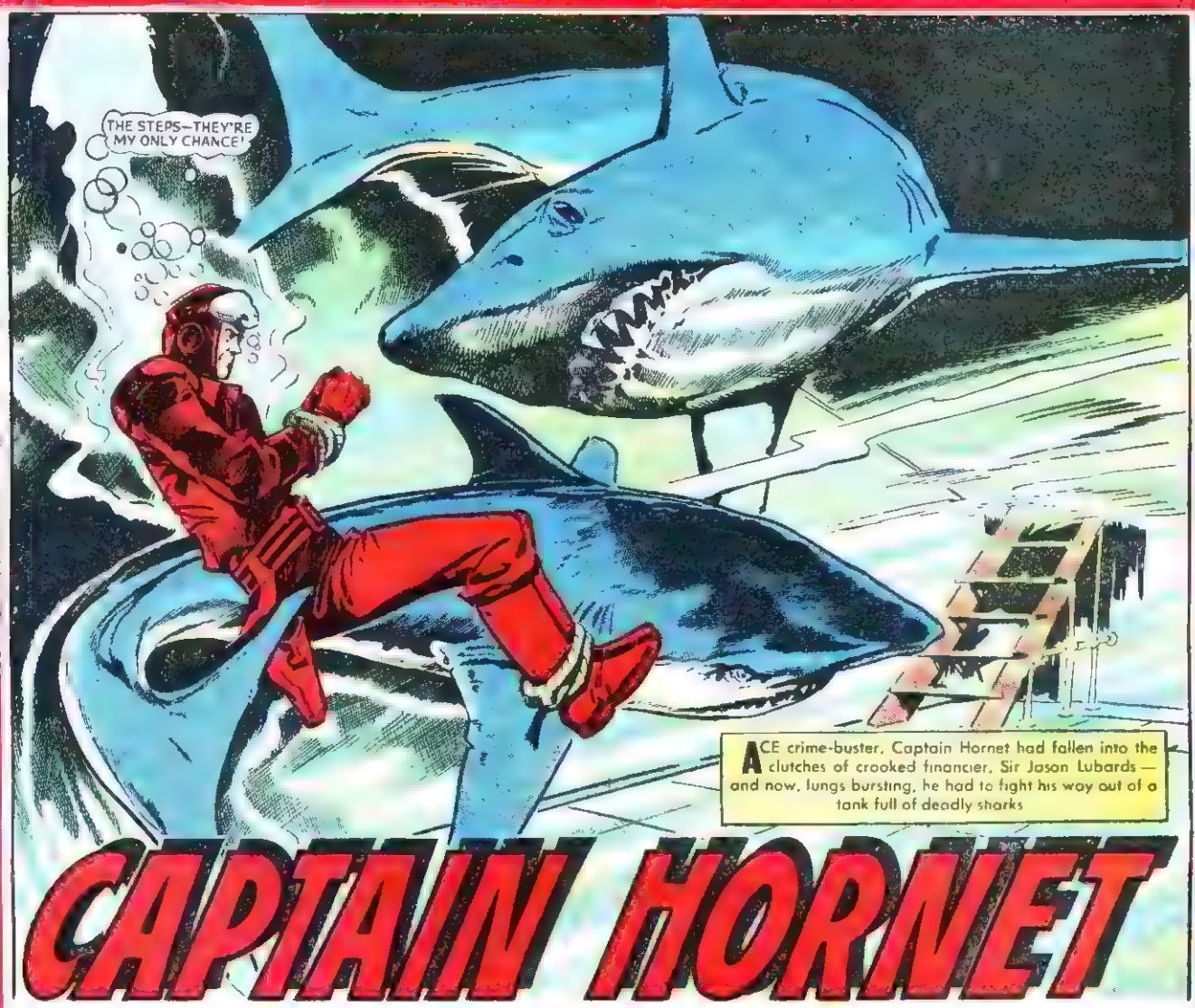
THE STUFF'S LOADED ON THE 'COPTER, SIR JASON—WE CAN TAKE OFF WHENEVER YOU'RE READY!

EXCELLENT! WE'LL JUST CLEAR UP HERE AND THEN ..WAIT, THOUGH, WHAT'S UPSETTING THOSE CATS?.

CAPTAIN HORNET—WHAT AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE! YOU ARE MOST WELCOME, SIR!

REALLY? YOU COULD HAVE FOOLED ME!

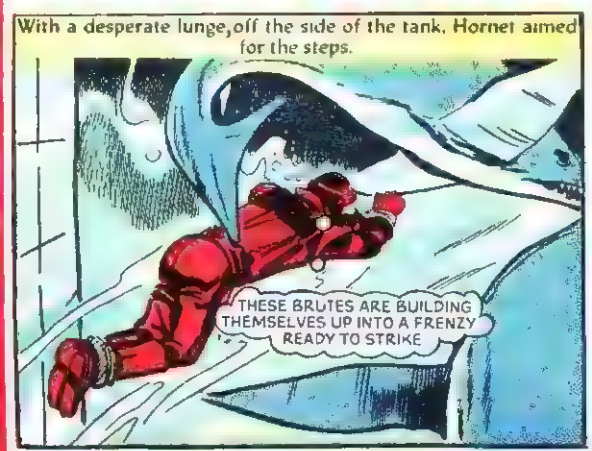
Hornet plays a grim game of hide and seek NEXT WEEK — with sudden death!

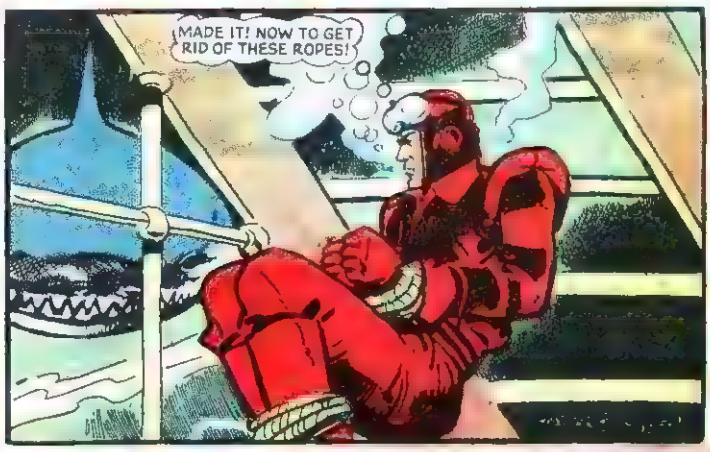


ACE crime-buster, Captain Hornet had fallen into the clutches of crooked financier, Sir Jason Lubards — and now, lungs bursting, he had to fight his way out of a tank full of deadly sharks

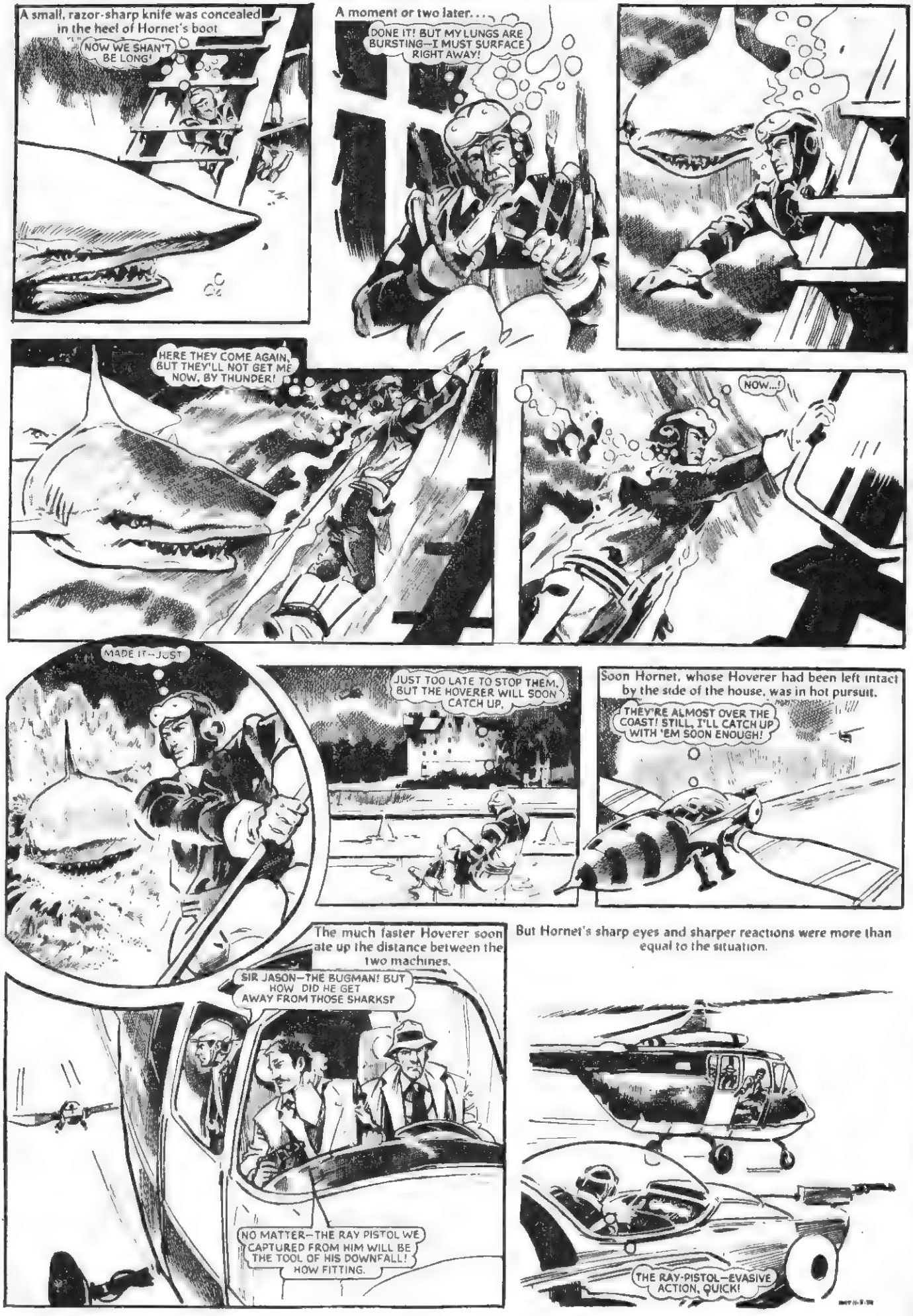
CAPTAIN HORNET

With a desperate lunge, off the side of the tank, Hornet aimed for the steps.





Too quick for the sea tiger!



The secret of the sharks!

More danger for Hornet NEXT WEEK when he faces a savage gorilla!

THE Rajah of Nagatan had presented a baby giant panda to Belsize Zoo, which he planned to visit during his State visit to England. As it would be politically embarrassing if the panda came to any harm before the visit, crime-buster Captain Hornet had been called in. But there was one problem the Captain hadn't foreseen . . .
A GORILLA!
GIANT PANDA
AILUROPODA MELANOLEUCA
CAPTAIN HORNET

"The big cats are free!"

Caught by the collar!

The Captain took off in his amazing flying machine, the Hornet Hoverer.

Ten minutes later...

The remaining two toughs surrendered without a fight

The Captain returned to the Zoo just in time...

Soon—

NEXT WEEK — Deadly danger for Hornet in the case of the hit-and-run driver!

THE policeman who tried to stop a luxury saloon car being driven along Marchester High Street at a dangerous speed stood no chance!

STOP, I SAY— AGGH!

A HIT-AND-RUN! SOMEBODY CALL AN AMBULANCE— QUICKLY!

Next morning, a police message brought Captain Hornet, the ace crime-fighter, to the town.

THE POLICEMAN'S BADLY HURT AND THE CAR WAS STOLEN, SO WE WANT THAT DRIVER ON TWO COUNTS! THERE'S BEEN A CROP OF SUCH THEFTS LATELY. ALL BIG LUXURY CARS.

I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN FIND OUT, INSPECTOR

Hornet used his special computer to search out the names of firms in the area dealing in high-priced luxury cars. There was only one

SPRINGFIELD AUTO SERVICES BLESSINGTON STREET

THAT'S NOT FAR FROM HERE I THINK I'LL PAY THEM A VISIT.

CAPTAIN HORNET

The secret beneath the dust sheet!

The body in the boot!

Can Hornet cheat death once again? Find out NEXT TUESDAY!

AS the great metal jaws of the car crusher came relentlessly together, Captain Hornet, ace crime fighter, knew he had only a split second in which to save himself from a terrible death!

Desperately he stabbed at an emergency button on his belt—

CAPTAIN HORNET

Too near the truth to live!

£100,000; that's the reward offered for Captain Hornet NEXT WEEK — dead or alive!

WANTED
CAPTAIN HORNET
REWARD
£100,000
DEAD or ALIVE
SIGNED
THE CRIME MASTER

The "bug" in the bag!

A copy of the poster had been received by Chief Superintendent West of Scotland Yard. West lost no time in contacting the subject of the poster—ace crime-buster Captain Hornet . . .

IT SEEMS COPIES OF THIS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED THROUGH-OUT THE UNDER-WORLD, CAPTAIN.

£100,000, EH? I'M FLATTERED. BUT IT'S PROBABLY A HOAX.

But others did not think so . . .

WITH £100,000, I COULD RETIRE. WITH £200,000 I COULD RETIRE IN STYLE! MAYBE I COULD KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE...

WANTED

CAPTAIN HORNET

£100,000

Four days later . . .

THAT'S THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR'S CAR, LADS!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE PLAYING AT? YOU ALMOST CAUSED AN ACCIDENT!

OKAY, YOU— GET OUT!

STOP THEM! THEY'VE KIDNAPPED THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR!

Later

IF YOU WANT THE AMBASSADOR TO BE FREED UNHARMED, YOU WILL PAY A RANSOM OF £100,000—IN USED NOTES.

Scotland Yard called in Captain Hornet . . .

WE'VE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO PAY THE RANSOM MONEY. IF THE AMBASSADOR WERE TO BE HARMED, IT WOULD CAUSE A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT.

YET IF WE LET THE KIDNAPPERS GET AWAY WITH IT, IT WILL BE AN OPEN INVITATION FOR THEM TO TRY AGAIN!

WE'LL GIVE THEM MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR. A HORNET-BUG WILL HELP ME KEEP TRACK OF THE RANSOM MONEY.

The kidnappers had arranged to collect the ransom from a remote lay-by.

LAY BY

HERE'S THE DOUGH— JUST AS WE ORDERED!

LITTER

The menace of the marsh!

NEXT WEEK — The crooks feel sure of success — when the Hoverer disappears beneath the sands!

A MAN calling himself The Crime Master had offered a £100,000 reward for ace crime-buster Captain Hornet dead or alive. Using a captured Chinese diplomat as bait a gang of crooks had lured Hornet to the Corkelsea Marshes where the Hoverer had tried to land on the notorious Quaking Sands.

IT'S SUCKING ME DOWN! THE ENGINES ARE GIVING OUT

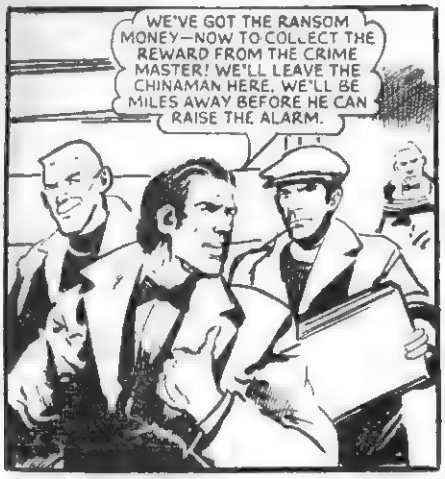
CAPTAIN HORNET

I CAN'T EVEN EJECT! THE EMERGENCY SYSTEM SEEMS TO BE MALFUNCTIONING! IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE HAD IT!

THAT'S THE END OF CAPTAIN HORNET NOW I CAN COLLECT £100,000 FROM THE CRIME-MASTER—AS WELL AS THE RANSOM FOR THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR!

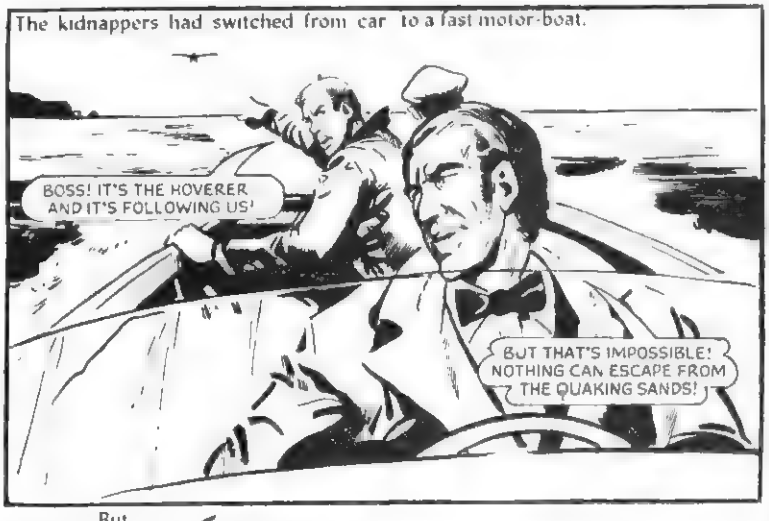
WE'LL BE ABLE TO RETIRE TO SOUTH AMERICA, THANKS TO CAPTAIN HORNET!

Foot by foot to safety!



Foot by foot the Hoverer forced its way along the firm bed of the quicksands towards the edge. Finally, the bottom sloped upwards.

The kidnappers had switched from car to a fast motor-boat.



But..

But Hornet had only pretended to be shot down—and the Hoverer was just as much at home underwater as in the air!

In a Mayfair penthouse.

NEXT WEEK — Sudden death awaits Captain Hornet — in his own mobile headquarters!

CAPTAIN HORNET

A PRICE of £100,000 had been put on the head of one crime-buster Captain Hornet by a man calling himself The Crimemaster. An attempt on the Captain's life had already been foiled, but one day as he opened the door of his mobile headquarters

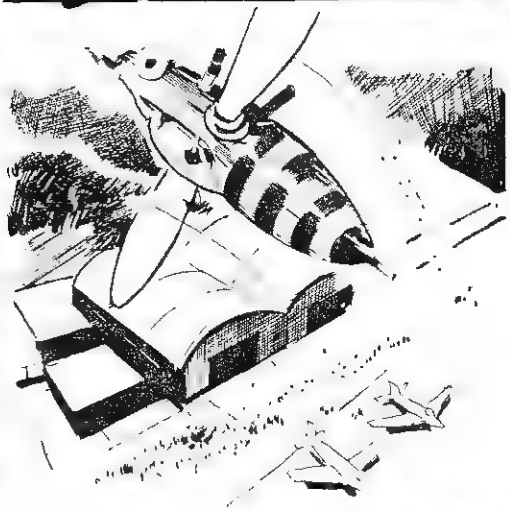
AHH!

LOOKS LIKE WE GOT HIM.

But the wary captain had thrown himself clear of the path of the blast

ONE MORE STEP..

"The Crime-Master always pays."



NEXT WEEK — The Crime-Master has a visitor, who claims the reward for killing Captain Hornet!

A PRICE of £100,000 had been put on the head of Captain Hornet, master-crime-buster, by a mysterious underworld boss called The Crime-master. Three attempts on the Captain's life had been foiled, but at the Surfsea Airshow

CAPTAIN HORNET

QUICK! THERE'S JUST A CHANCE HE CAN BE SAVED

But

I'M AFRAID THAT'S THE END OF A BRAVE MAN

Too tough for two toughs!

But if the Captain's death saddened most, it disappointed some . . .

WELL...SOMEONE WILL BE COLLECTING THE CRIME MASTER'S CASH...

AND WE DIDN'T EVEN GET A CRACK AT HIM OURSELVES!

The news soon spread through the underworld . . .

...WILL BE MOURNED BY ALL WHO BELIEVE IN LAW AND ORDER.

HMMM...I'M GLAD HE'S OUT OF THE WAY...AND EVEN GLADDER THAT I WAS THE ONE TO DO IT! THEY TELL ME I CAN CONTACT THE CRIME MASTER HERE

HI, AL—I THINK I'VE GOT THE FELLOW THE BOSS IS LOOKING FOR IN THE BAR...

Half-an-hour later

OOOPS—SORRY, MATE!

THAT'S OKAY.

A note had been passed . . .

I THOUGHT THE CRIME MASTER WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH ME. BUT HOW WILL HE PROVE THAT I DID AWAY WITH CAPTAIN HORNET?

COME TO 22 SHEPPERTON MEWS

THE CRIME MASTER

IT SEEMS I'VE GOT COMPANY...

UH—THIS IS GOING TO BE EASY!

AAAH!

SO THE CRIME MASTER HAS SET ME AN EXAM, HAS HE? I'LL MAKE SURE I PASS!

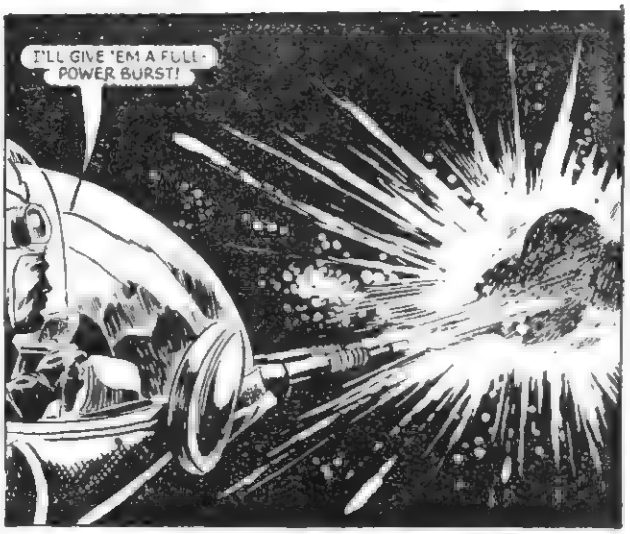
NOT BAD...BUT HE WON'T BE EXPECTING MORE BOTHER!

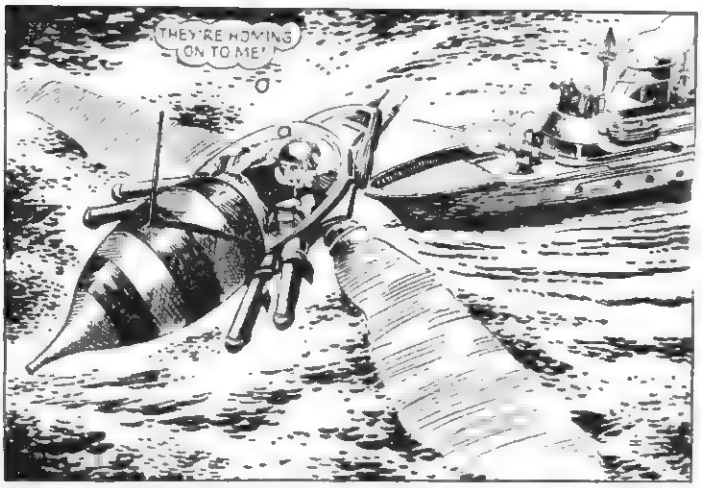
The white-stick trick!

Deadly danger on a North Sea oil rig! That's the setting for NEXT WEEK'S Captain Hornet adventure!

SHE'S GOING OVER! FOR PETE'S SAKE HURRY!
A 'MAYDAY' signal from an oil rig in the North Sea brought crime-buster Captain Hornet to the rescue, aboard his amazing flying machine, the Hornet-Hoverer.
EASY, NOW. HOLD ON TO THE LADDER.
THANKS CAPTAIN—THOUGHT MY NUMBER WAS UP THAT TIME! BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I PICKED UP YOUR "MAYDAY" SIGNAL. BUT WHY WERE YOU ALONE ON THE RIG—WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CREW?
CAPTAIN HORNET

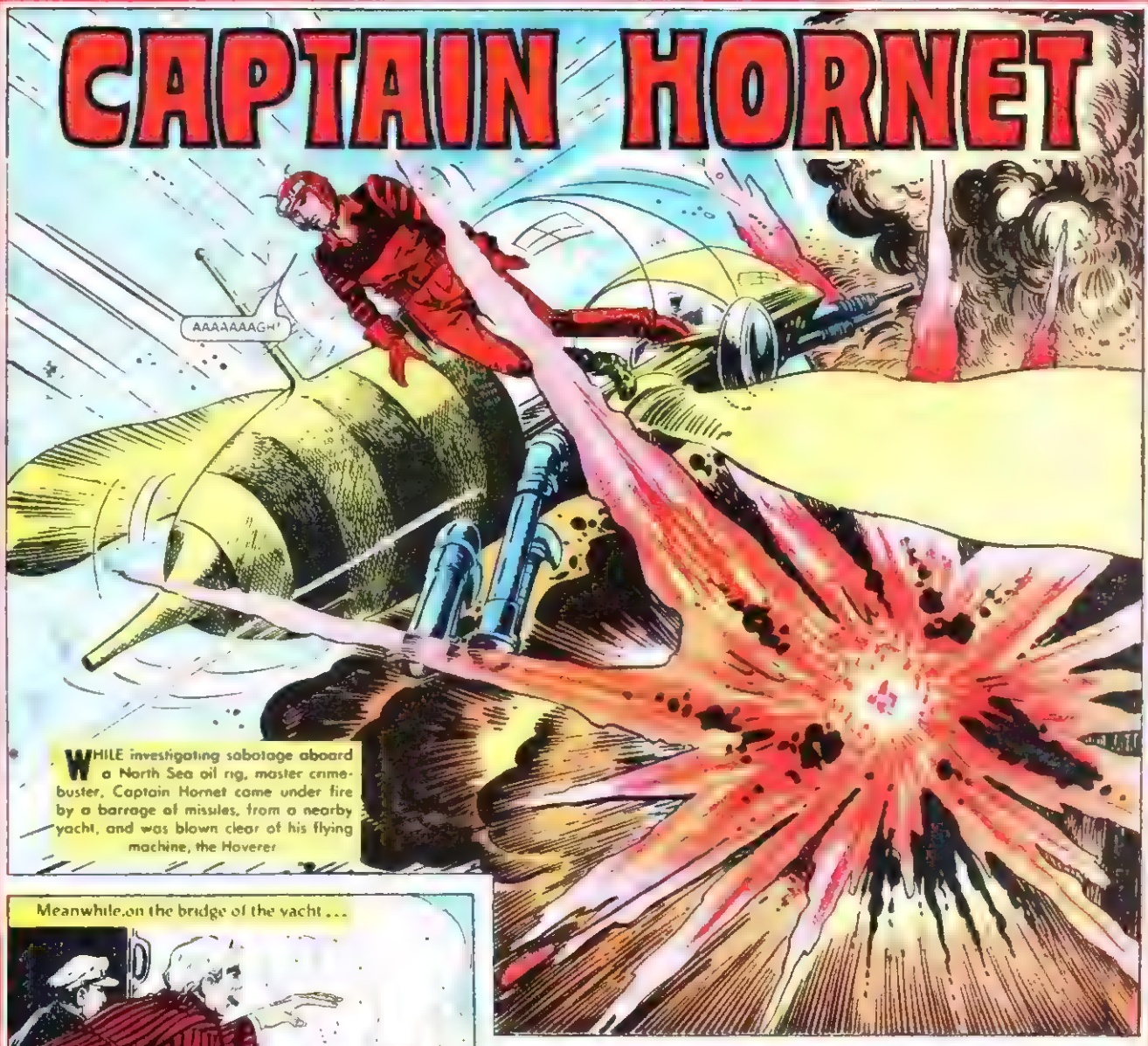
The secrets on the sea bed!



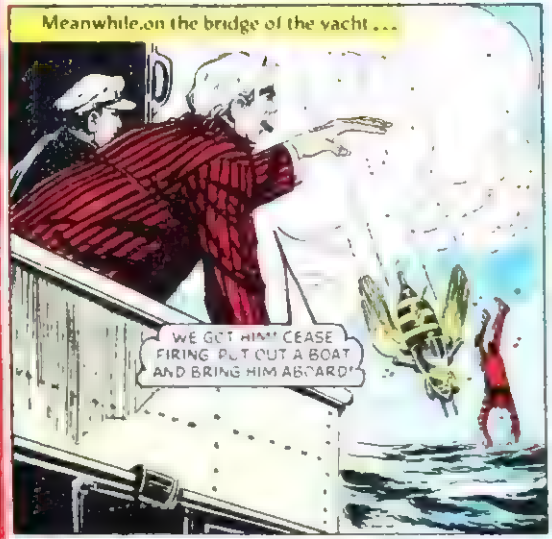


NEXT TUESDAY — It looks like disaster for the Captain when the Hoverer crashes into the sea!

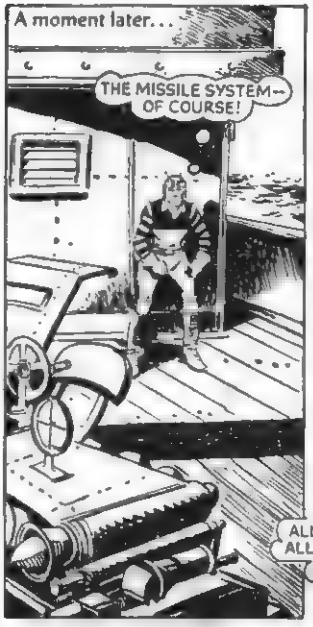
CAPTAIN HORNET

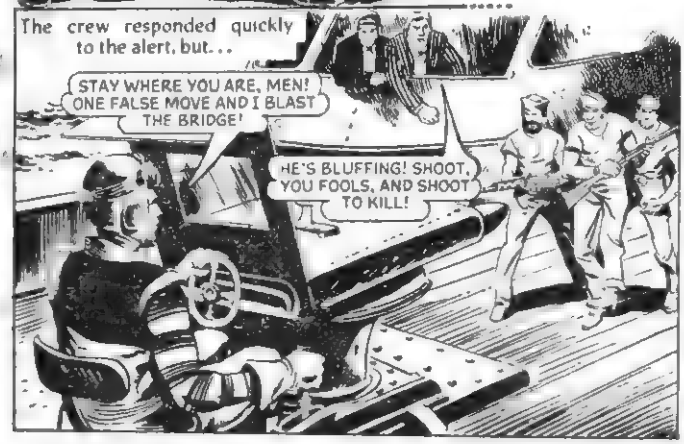


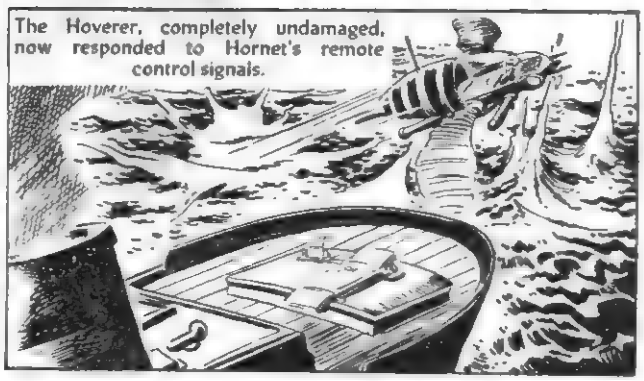
WHILE investigating sabotage aboard a North Sea oil rig, master crime-buster, Captain Hornet came under fire by a barrage of missiles, from a nearby yacht, and was blown clear of his flying machine, the Hoverer

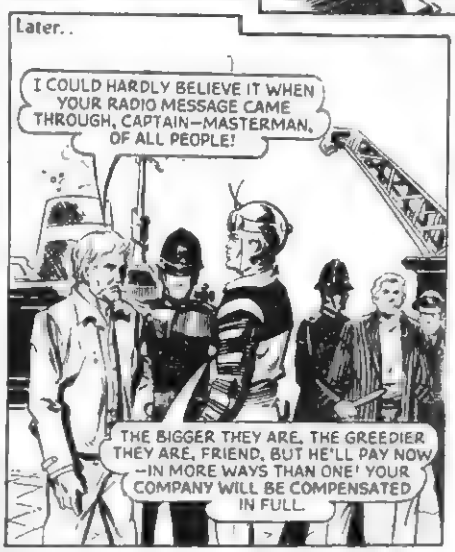


A trip to the sea bed—in concrete "boots."









NEXT TUESDAY—A historic Highland sword goes missing—and Hornet risks his life to get it back!

CAPTAIN HORNET

A MONSTER!

ONE misty day as master crime-buster, Captain Hornet was flying in the Hoverer in the Scottish Highlands...

PHEW.....IT'S ONLY A PLEASURE-BOAT! THIS MUST BE LOCH GARVIE. I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK...

LOOK! IT'S CAPTAIN HORNET!

The Captain's destination was Garvie Castle

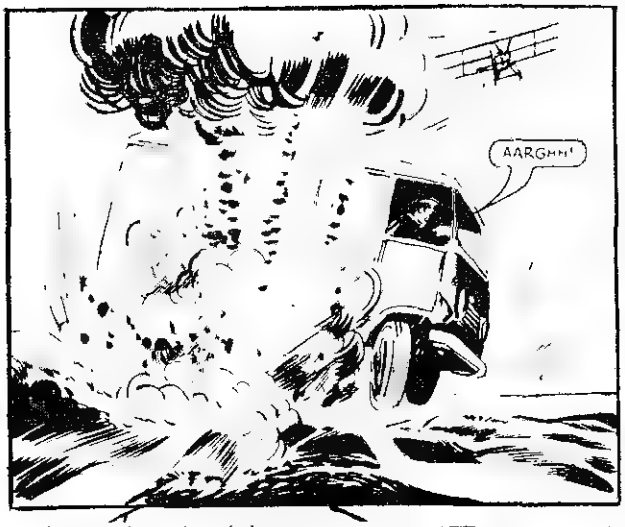
THERE IT IS. THE LAIRD WILL BE WAITING FOR ME

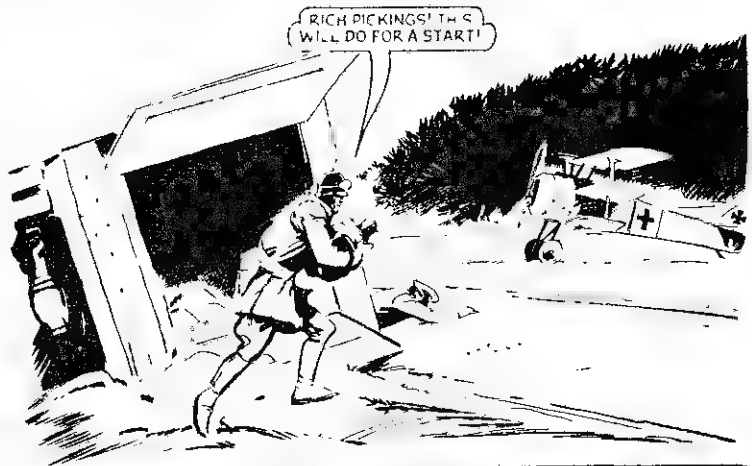
Who stole the Sword of Stealth?

First-World-War-type flying thrills NEXT WEEK when Hornet tackles the "Red Baron"!

CAPTAIN HORNET

The riddle of the red triplane!



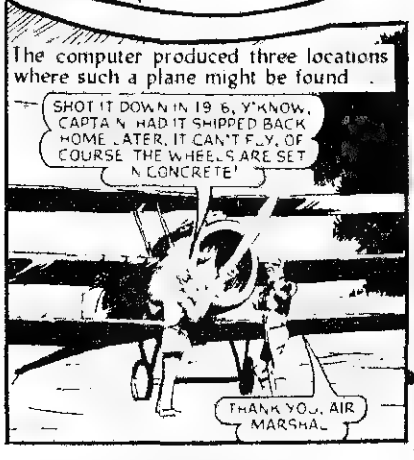


Later, when the shaken security men recovered consciousness . . .

Because of the unusual nature of the crime, the police called in Captain Hornet, crime-buster . . .

Back at his mobile headquarters, the Captain consulted his computer

The computer produced three locations where such a plane might be found . .



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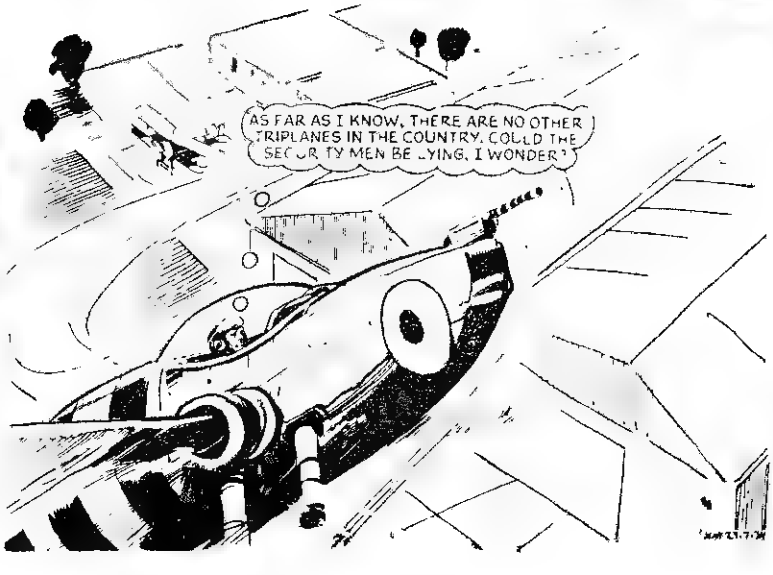
And, at the third location

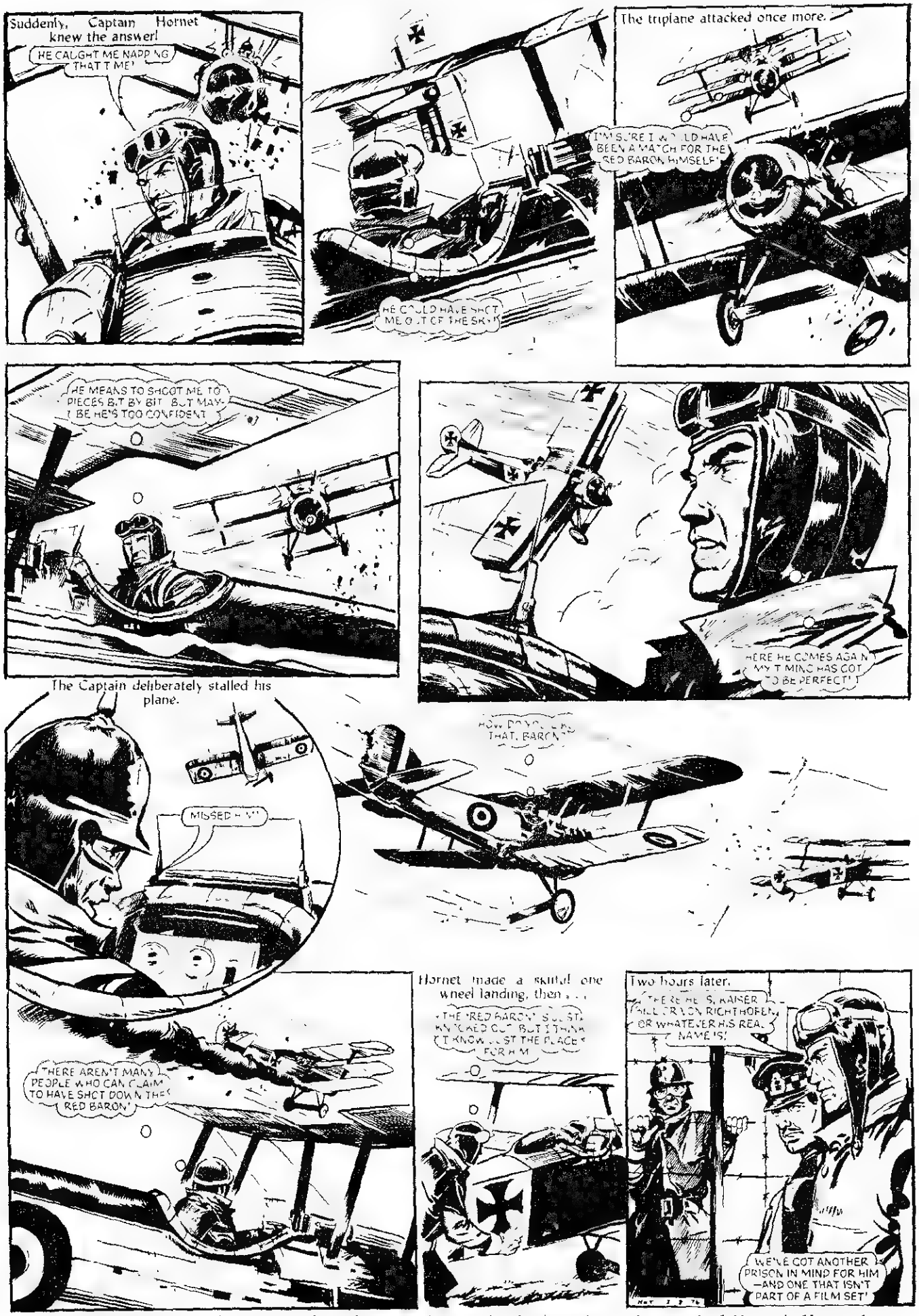


The "Red Baron" flies again!

NEXT WEEK — Captain Hornet versus the Red Baron in an air duel to the death!

ON the track of a mystery crank who carried out robberies in a First World War Fokker triplane, Captain Hornet discovered that a man signing himself "K Wilhelm" had bought the entire effects of a Great War flying film. As the Captain approached the film lot in his Hoverer . .
THE RED BARON! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
CAPTAIN HORNET

"Another kill for the Red Baron."



NEXT WEEK – A firing squad takes aim — and a man's life depends on the speed of Hornet's Hoverer!

CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was conducting an all-out one-man war against crime. Sometimes he arrived only just in time . . .
NOT A SECOND TO SPARE...
CAPTAIN HORNET
Hornet took his Hoverer low over the firing squad, scattering the soldiers
THEY DON'T LOOK TOO PLEASED. I'D BETTER LAND AND EXPLAIN...

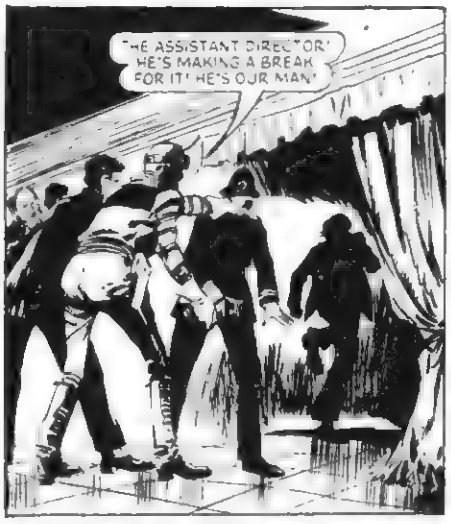
The movie was make-believe—but the bullets were real!

One turn too many!

NEXT WEEK, Hornet plans to trap the crook — with a movie camera!

CAPTAIN HORNET

"That thing could've killed us!"



After some hair-raising aerobatics . . .

But the' . was no fight left in the assistant director . . .

Next day,
back at the film set . . .

NEXT WEEK — Hornet meets the mysterious Dr Zeta and the Amnesia Ray!

WHEN the priceless jewels in the collection of the Sultan of Saladin were put on display in a large West End jewellers, they attracted lots of attention---not all of it welcome!
EXHIBITION
THE FAMOUS
SALADIN
COLLECTIO
CROWN JEWELS OF EASTERN PRINCE
FABULOUS
OKAY, PAL. YOU'RE GONNA HAND OVER THE GEMS!
WHY, YOU—AAGH!
ACE SECURITY
Later, Captain Hornet, ace crime-buster was called to the scene.
STRANGE. THAT JEWEL CABINET WAS FITTED WITH SPECIAL SECURITY DEVICES, YET THE THIEVES HAVEN'T DAMAGED IT AT ALL!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The men who couldn't remember!

With senior police officers, the Captain interviewed the security guards.

I...I DON'T REMEMBER A THING!

NEITHER DO I!

I SHOULDN'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON THIS ONE, CAPTAIN. IT'S OBVIOUSLY AN INSIDE JOB. THE DOCTOR'S EXAMINED THOSE MEN AND SAYS THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THEM.

I'M NOT SO SURE. THOSE MEN SEEM EVEN TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THEIR NAMES.

HMMM...A COINCIDENCE, THAT. I HOPE YOUR MEMORIES ARE A BIT BETTER WHEN WE GET DOWN TO THE STATION!

Three days later, a lorry-load of whisky was hi-jacked . . .

GET THOSE DOORS SHUT AND GIVE US A HAND HERE, SAM.

OKAY, JOE...BUT THIS 'ERE GADGET SURE MAKES LIFE SIMPLE!

Again, the Captain was called in . .

IT'S MY BET THAT THE LOAD'S ALREADY BEEN SOLD TO A FENCE. HOW ARE THE CREW?

IT'S FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK THAT. THEY SAY THEY DON'T REMEMBER A THING!

During the next ten days there were two similar robberies—the victims left with complete loss of memory . . .

The superintendent was at a complete loss . . .

THESE AMNESIA CASES ARE GENUINE, ALL RIGHT! THE CROOKS HAVEN'T LEFT US A SINGLE CLUE...

PERHAPS WE CAN PERSUADE THEM TO! THEY SEEM TO BE WORKING IN A FAIRLY NARROW AREA.

Ten days later . . .

THE MUSEUM'S ON MY LIST OF LIKELY TARGETS! GOOD! WHEN THE CROOKS STOLE THOSE JEWELS, THEY PICKED UP A HORNET-BUG, TOO!

CAPTAIN? THEY'VE HIT THE BROCKLEHURST MUSEUM! GOT AWAY WITH SOME PRICELESS JEWELS.

THE SIGNAL'S COMING OVER LOUD-AND-CLEAR! I'LL SOON GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS...

The "Hornet Bug" gave off a radio signal, which was easily tracked . . .

THE BUG—AND THE STOLEN JEWELLERY—ARE SOMEWHERE INSIDE THOSE LABORATORIES. I'LL LAND TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

ZONIC
LABORATO

More excitement with Captain Hornet and the Amnesia Ray, NEXT WEEK!

CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was investigating a strange series of raids in which the victims were left suffering from complete lack of memory. A radio device in some stolen jewels had led him to the Zonic Laboratories of a Dr Zeta, but he had been knocked unconscious and taken prisoner
Now, Dr Zeta planned to use the amnesia ray on the Captain!
WITH HIS MEMORY GONE, CAPTAIN HORNET WILL NO LONGER BE A THREAT. IN EFFECT, HE WILL NO LONGER EXIST!
HE'S COMING ROUND, DOC
GOOD. FIRST WE WILL ENSURE THAT HIS MEMORY HAS COMPLETELY VANISHED
WHO ARE YOU?
I DON'T KNOW!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The man without a name!

Can Hornet regain his memory? Don't miss NEXT TUESDAY'S thrills!

CAPTAIN HORNET'S famous Hoverer had been spotted in many situations—but never rising from the scene of a £500,000 robbery, with the stolen money aboard!

THERE ARE PLENTY OF WITNESSES WHO CAN NAME THE PERPETRATOR OF THIS DARING ROBBERY—THE MASTER CRIME BUSTER CAPTAIN HORNET!

But the real culprit was a Dr Zeta who, with the aid of an amnesia-inducing ray, had carried out a series of mystifying robberies. For his final raid, Zeta had 'borrowed' the Captain's Hoverer . . .

WITH MY PREVIOUS PICKINGS I CAN LIVE IN STYLE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. WHEN I HAVE FINISHED HERE, I'LL DRIVE TO EIRE—AND, FROM THERE, THE WORLD IS MY OYSTER!

ACME SECURITY

POLICE

The Captain had succeeded in tracking Dr Zeta down—but had been exposed to the amnesia ray. Now he was in hospital, an unrecognised mystery man

WESSEX POLICE WISH TO INTERVIEW CRIME BUSTER CAPTAIN HORNET WITH REFERENCE TO THIS MORNING'S HALF MILLION POUND ROBBERY AT—

CAPTAIN HORNET? THE NAME SEEMS ALMOST FAMILIAR... MAYBE I KNOW HIM—IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER!

CAPTAIN HORNET

An accident for " Mister X "!

Last crossing for a double-crosser!

The Captain was forced to use his stun gun.

AAGH!

SORRY ABOUT THIS, BUT I MUST HURRY TO CATCH THE REAL FROM YOU'LL COME ROUND IN HALF AN HOUR

Soon, Hornet entered Zonic laboratories.

ZONIC LABORATORIES

THIS IS WHERE THE TRAIL LED ME BEFORE I WAS TREATED WITH THE AMNESIA RAY

THE HOVERER! THE CROOKS MUST HAVE USED THAT FOR ONE LAST RAID—AND THAT'S WHY THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR ME.

Inside, however.

GONE—AND DR ZETA HAS TAKEN THE BUGGER JEWELLERY WITH HIM! BUT IT HAS ONLY A SHORT RANGE AND TRYING TO TRACK IT DOWN WITHOUT ANOTHER CLUE WILL BE LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK

Rummaging amongst papers in the doctor's laboratories

HMMM.. THEY COULD BE TIMES OF PLANES OR TRAINS OR FERRIES

H to DL 8-11 10-24

The Captain kept an up-dated time-table of all major services in the memory banks of his computer

HOLYHEAD TO DUN LAOGHAIRE 8-11 10-24

THE HOLYHEAD TO DUN LAOGHAIRE CAR FERRY. MY BET IS THAT DR ZETA IS MAKING FOR IRELAND—AND TAKING HIS LOOT WITH HIM.

The Captain took off after the doctor in his Hoverer

THERE'S THE 10.24 FERRY—AND, ACCORDING TO THE SIGNALS I'M GETTING, THE BUGGER JEWELLERY IS SOMEWHERE ABOARD HER!

The car ferry docked at Dun Laoghaire

AH-HAH—THAT VAN! AND I'LL BET THAT'S THE MYSTERIOUS DOCTOR ZETA AT THE WHEEL

ZONIC

Then

—DR ZETA, I PRESUME!

CAPTAIN HORNET! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE

The Doctor made a break for it

HARD LUCK, ZETA! YOU ALMOST MADE IT! THE STUN GUN WINS AGAIN!

AH!

The Doctor was soon extradited to England and Hornet's name was cleared

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT THE DOCTORS THINK ALL ZETA'S VICTIMS WILL GET THEIR MEMORIES BACK IN TIME

YES—AND THERE GOES ONE PERSON WHO'D LIKE A SHOT OF HIS OWN TREATMENT. HE'S GOING TO SPEND THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS REMEMBERING TANGLING WITH CAPTAIN HORNET!

The odds are against Captain Hornet NEXT WEEK—when the Derby winner is stolen!

CAPTAIN HORNET

EARLY one morning, as the apprentice jockeys of a famous English racing stables were out for a canter on the downs

HELP! CALL 'EM OFF! AAAGH!

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY WITH CANDY MAN, THE DERBY WINNER!

The hounds got away with the kidnapped horse. Soon Captain Hornet, ace crime-buster, was called to the scene

THIS ISN'T PETTY THEFT, CAPTAIN. CANDY MAN IS WORTH AT LEAST TWO MILLION POUNDS.

AND NO CLUES, EH? THIS IS GOING TO BE TRICKY...

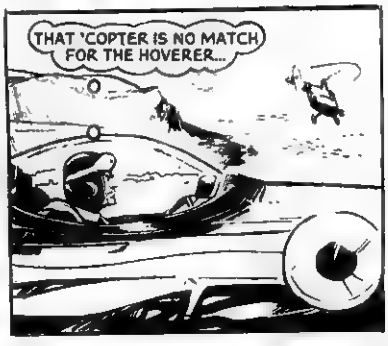
Follow the fearsome footprints!

The hundred-to-one chance!

NEXT WEEK — Captain Hornet versus the killer hounds!

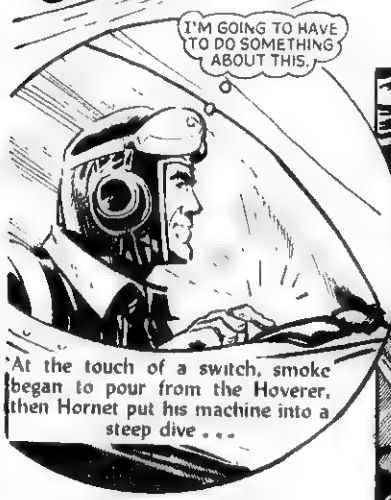
CAPTAIN HORNET, ace crime-buster, was in a very tight spot indeed! On the track of a race-horse thief, Hornet found himself set-on by four huge killer hounds!
KEEP BACK, YOU BRUTE!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The deadly missile menace!



The Captain soon found out . . .

Hornet pressed a red emergency button in the Hoverer . . .

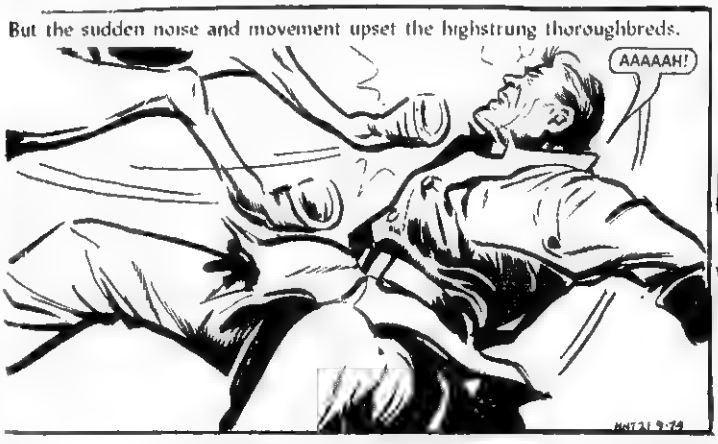


At the touch of a switch, smoke began to pour from the Hoverer, then Hornet put his machine into a steep dive . . .

What the crook did not know was that the Hoverer could be operated underwater

The thief returned to his underground headquarters.

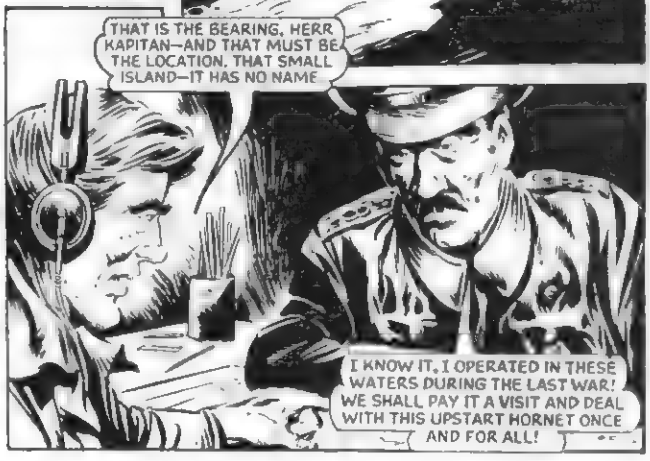
But the sudden noise and movement upset the highstrung thoroughbreds.



NEXT WEEK—A strange sea mystery leads Captain Hornet to his most dangerous assignment!

CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was waging a one-man, all-out war against crime. One day, when patrolling the Cornish coast in his amazing flying machine, the Hornet-Hoverer—
THAT YACHT—IT'S NOT UNDER WAY! IT'S BEING DRIVEN ON THE ROCKS! I'VE GOT TO STOP IT!
CAPTAIN HORNET
I'LL LEAVE HOVERER TO KEEP THE VESSEL OFF THE ROCKS WHILE I INVESTIGATE
NOT A SOUL IN SIGHT! I WONDER IF THEY'VE ALL BEEN TAKEN ILL?

The grim secret of the ghost ship!



Can Hornet survive the shelling? Don't miss NEXT TUESDAY'S thrills!

AAAGH!
MASTER crime buster Captain Hornet was in Iceland on the trail of a bunch of crooks claiming to be new-style Nazis. They had kidnapped an American millionaire and the passengers and crew of his yacht, demanding a ransom of one million dollars for each hostage.
But the crooks had taken the Captain by surprise, and opened fire on him from their submarine.
CAPTAIN HORNET
Aboard the sub
HORNET WILL TROUBLE US NO MORE!
SO PERISH ALL OUR ENEMIES SOON NAZISM WILL RISE AGAIN TO RULE THE WORLD!
But Hornet was not dead . . .
PHEW! MY HEAD!

The million-dollar rendezvous!

Things get hot for Captain Hornet NEXT WEEK—when he tackles a crook who fights with fire!

WHEN a gang of crooks wearing stocking masks burst into Hadfield Bank, the staff jumped back in terror – but worse was to come. As the crooks made off with a load of cash . . .
DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW US, OR YOU'LL GET A TASTE OF THIS!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The search for crooks who fight with fire!

Can Hornet survive this ordeal by fire? Don't miss the thrills NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET
ACE crime-buster Captain Hornet was in a hot spot—in more ways than one! After tracking down a gang of bank robbers led by "Trooper" Evans, who used a flame-thrower, he had been surprised and knocked out. Hornet came round to find himself in his flying machine, the Hoverer, inside a blazing barn!
I'VE GOT GET OUT OF HERE—AND FAST!

"This time I'll settle Hornet for sure!"

When the fire-bug was "put out!"

"Trooper's" specially adapted flame-thrower could shoot a jet of fire hundreds of feet — but Hornet had the answer to it!

HE'S DODGED ME THIS TIME!

MY NEW GADGET WORKS WELL! THAT FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM SHOULD SETTLE THEM.

The flame-thrower sputtered and went out . . .

COME ON, LADS! LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR IT!

Using his stunner, the Captain knocked out the men below

THEY WOULDN'T GET THROUGH THE POLICE CORDON—BUT I'LL MAKE SURE THEY DON'T EVEN GET THAT FAR!

AHH!

THE POLICE CAN COLLECT THE OTHERS ..BUT I HAVE PLANS FOR 'TROOPER' EVANS!

Later. . .

GOOD AFTERNOON, TROOPER. YOU HAVE SOME MINUTES TO YOURSELF BEFORE THE POLICE ARRIVE...

WHAT?

THERE ARE TWO DOORS TO YOUR ROOM OF SPECIALLY TOUGHENED GLASS. THE POLICE, WHO'LL BE ALONG IN A MINUTE OR TWO, HAVE THE KEY TO ONE. THE OTHER AS YOU CAN SEE, IS CONNECTED TO YOUR FLAME-THROWER

Ten minutes later . . .

WAITING FOR US, TROOPER?

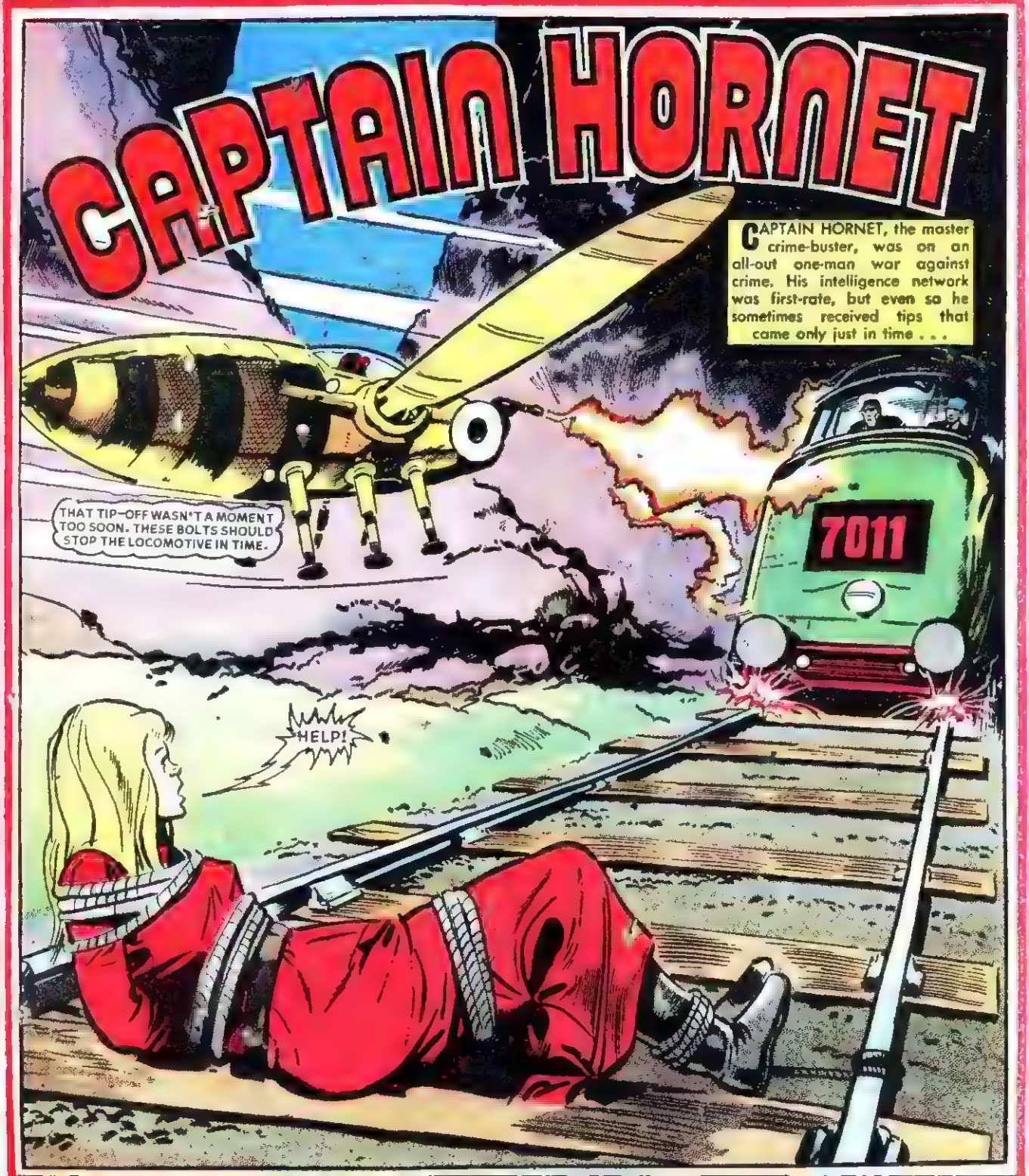
I WOULD HAVE MADE A BREAK FOR IT—BUT IT MEANT RUNNING THE GAUNTLET OF MY OWN FLAME-THROWER!

THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THE CAPTAIN. LET'S TAKE A LOOK...

DON'T STAND BACK!

WATER! THE CAPTAIN KNOWS HOW TO DEAL WITH AN ARSONIST LIKE YOU, TROOPER. YOU LOOK QUITE PUT OUT!

More thrills NEXT WEEK when Captain Hornet meets Wasp Man!


CAPTAIN HORNET
CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was on an all-out one-man war against crime. His intelligence network was first-rate, but even so he sometimes received tips that came only just in time . . .
THAT TIP-OFF WASN'T A MOMENT TOO SOON. THESE BOLTS SHOULD STOP THE LOCOMOTIVE IN TIME.
7011
HELP!

The mystery man with a stun-gun!

More thrills NEXT WEEK with Captain Hornet versus Wasp Man!

CAPTAIN HORNET
A CROOK calling himself Wasp Man had tricked crime-buster Captain Hornet and stolen the Captain's amazing flying machine, the Hornet Hoverer. After making some changes to the machine, Wasp Man headed for the premises of a big diamond merchant . . .
HEH! HEH! THE HOVERER MAKES IT ALL SO EASY!

"There will be no stopping Wasp Man now!"

NEXT WEEK — The mine goes off — right beneath Captain Hornet!

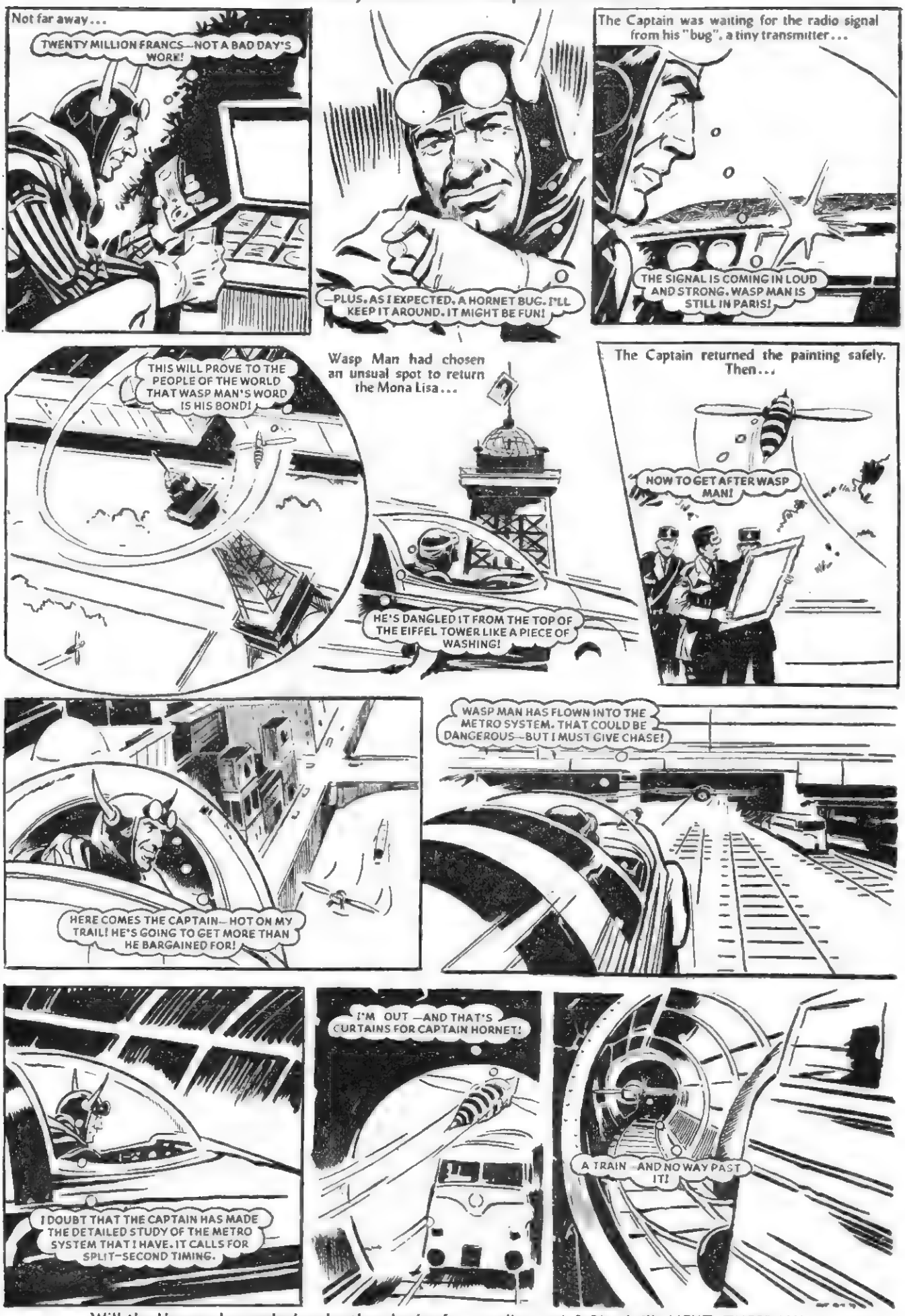
CAPTAIN HORNET'S amazing flying machine, the Hoverer, had been stolen by the sinister "Wasp Man". Captain Hornet had built a new Hoverer and set out after the crook who was making payroll raids on oil rigs off the Scottish coast. But Wasp Man had retaliated by demanding a million pounds—or oil rig Forties 17 would be destroyed. As the Captain kept watch on Rig 17 . . .
AN EXPLOSION! THE WASP MAN'S CARRIED OUT HIS THREAT— AAAGH!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The Wasp shows its sting!

Where will the Wasp appear next? More thrills with Captain Hornet NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN Hornet's amazing flying-machine, the Hoverer, had been stolen by a thief calling himself Wasp Man. He had wasted no time in putting the re-designed Hoverer, now called The Wasp, to use for criminal ends. In the Louvre museum, in Paris . . .
THE MONA LISA— THE WORLD'S MOST VALUABLE PAINTING! AND NOW IT'S MINE!
CAPTAIN HORNET

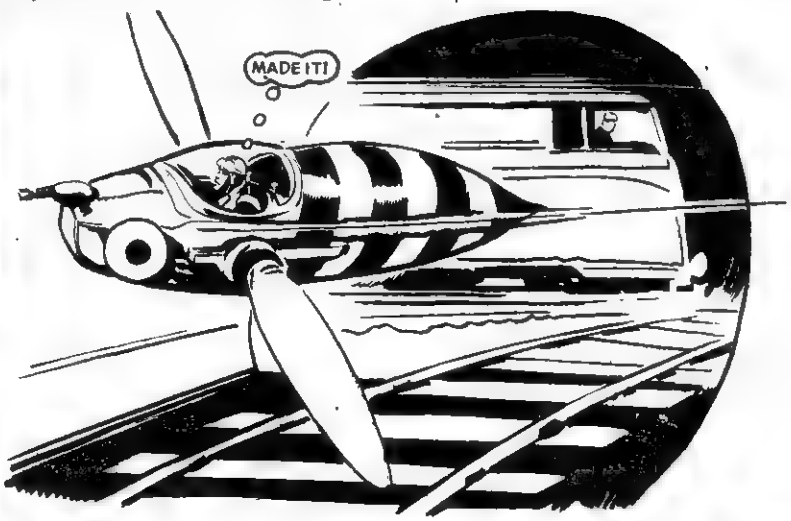
Not quick enough to catch the Wasp!

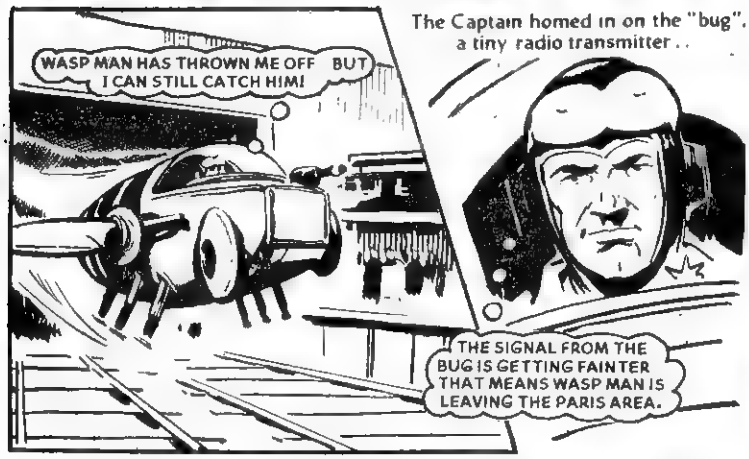


Will the Hoverer be crushed under the wheels of a speeding train? Big thrills NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET'S amazing flying machine, the Hoverer, had been stolen by a thief calling himself Wasp Man. He had wasted no time in putting the redesigned Hoverer, now called the Wasp, to use for criminal ends. He had stolen the Mona Lisa and ransomed it for twenty million francs.
Captain Hornet had "bugged" the ransom money—but Wasp Man was using the bug to lure the Captain into danger in Paris's underground railway system!
A TRAIN—AND NO WAY PAST IT!
CAPTAIN HORNET

Wasp Man was waiting!

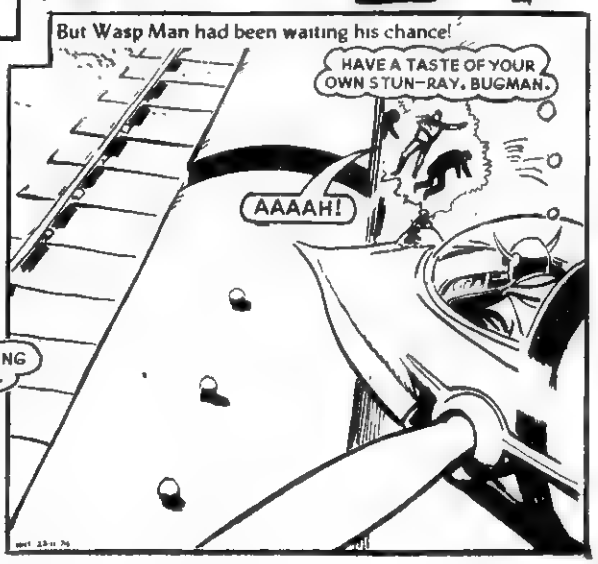




The Captain homed in on the "bug", a tiny radio transmitter . .

But in fact, while not far away, the Wasp Man was not aboard the train!

But Wasp Man had been waiting his chance!



With the crew unconscious, Wasp Man looted the mail coach.

HORNET DIDN'T KNOW I KNEW ABOUT THE BUG—OR THAT I'D MAILED IT TO MARSEILLES! THERE SHOULD BE A FEW THINGS OF INTEREST AMONG THIS LOT . . .

When the victims came round . . .

MON CAPTAIN! THE OTHER FLYER—HE HAS GOT AWAY WITH MAILBAGS CONTAINING VALUABLES WORTH MILLIONS OF FRANCS!

W . . . WHAT!

THAT'S THE SECOND TIME WASP MAN HAS FOOLED ME. I MUST TRACK HIM DOWN!

But Wasp Man had equipped the stolen Hoverer with an early warning device.

SO THE BUGMAN'S BACK ON MY TRAIL! HE'LL GET MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR.

GOT HIM . . . BUT THE RAY HAS NO EFFECT. BOTH OF THE HOVERERS ARE NOW INSULATED AGAINST THE STUNNER'S RAYS!

CAPTAIN HORNET CAN RELY ON HIS GADGETS. I'LL PUT MY FAITH IN A GOOD OLD MACHINE GUN!

A MACHINE-GUN! EVEN THE HOVERER IS VULNERABLE TO THAT!

SMOKE! I MUST'VE HIT SOMETHING VITAL.

SO MUCH FOR CAPTAIN HORNET!

But the Hoverer's fail-safe mechanism brought Hornet's craft down safely . . .

ROUND TWO TO YOU, WASP MAN. BUT WE WILL MEET AGAIN!

Thrills NEXT WEEK as Hornet tackles crooked explosives expert "Gelignite Joe!"

CAPTAIN HORNET
THOSE TREES! THEY'RE GOING TO SMASH INTO THE VAN! ONLY ONE WAY OUT—
ONG 250FT
Hornet's lightning reflexes saved his life!
THANK GOODNESS FOR MY EJECTOR SEAT!
DOWN SAFELY ON MY EMERGENCY ROCKET PACK. BUT THAT WAS A PLANNED ATTEMPT ON MY LIFE!

Too quiet for comfort!

Deadly danger for Hornet NEXT WEEK—from a crook who makes monsters!

CAPTAIN HORNET, the monster crime buster, was conducting an all-out, one-man war against the Underworld. One day, while on a routine patrol over eastern England in his amazing Hoverer . .
A GIANT METAL BIRD! IT'S ATTACKING ME— AND THE HOVERER'S STING RAY HAS NO EFFECT ON IT!
CAPTAIN HORNET

No escape from the terrible talons!

Trouble for the robot-maker NEXT TUESDAY — when BOTH Captain Hornets turn against him!

CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was conducting an all-out, one-man war against crime. He had been captured by Eli Brennan, a cybernetician or robot-maker, who was using the Hornet-Hoverer for criminal ends—with a robot Captain at the controls.
MASON JEWELLERY CO.
SAFE CASH SECURITY LTD.
IT'S CAPTAIN HORNET! HE'S TURNED RENEGADE!
AAAAH!
CAPTAIN HORNET

One way to rattle a robot!

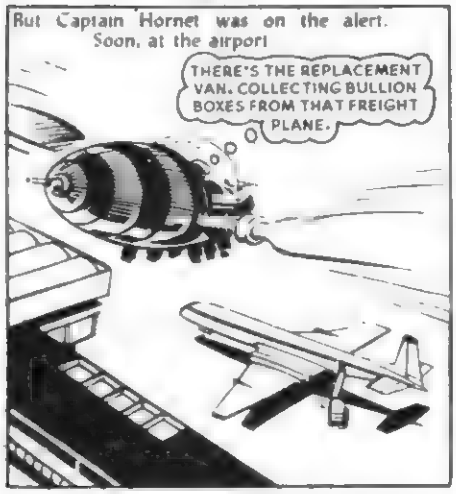
More thrills NEXT WEEK when Captain Hornet gets on the trail of a gang of bullion thieves!

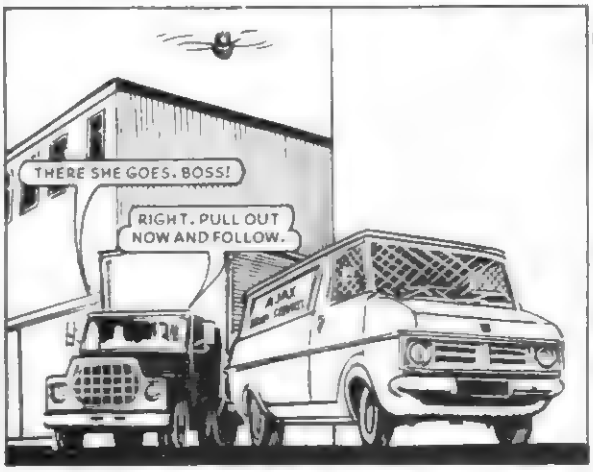
A BIG consignment of gold bullion was due at Mancaster airport, which was why crime buster Captain Hornet was keeping watch on the area in his amazing "Hoverer" flying machine. As the Captain shadowed a security van near the airport, the van went out of control . . .
THAT VAN IS GOING TO CRASH ON TOP OF THE CROWD UNLESS I CAN STOP IT!
AJAX SECURITY SERVICES
CAPTAIN HORNET

"The old nut-cracker trick."

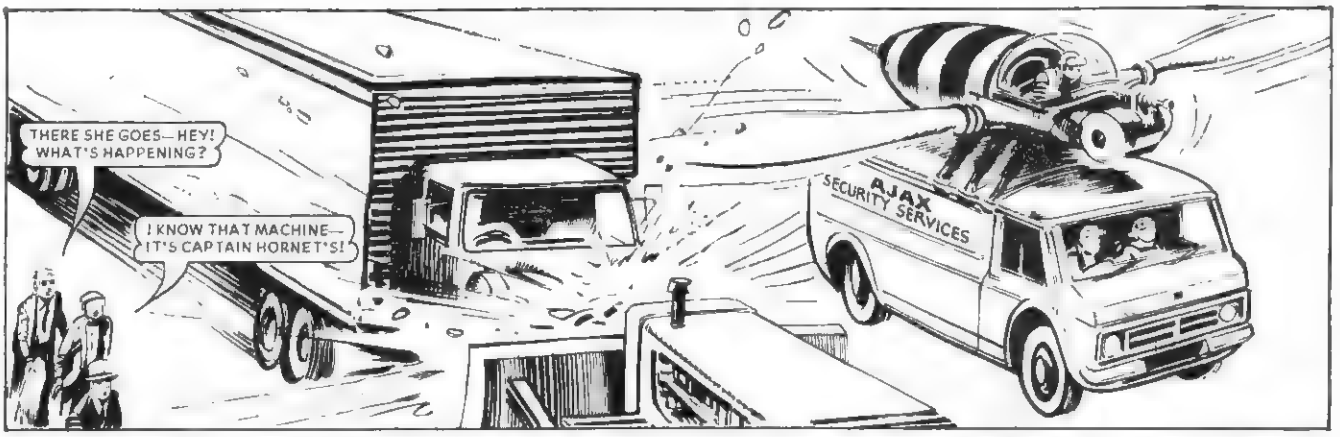
As the Hoverer swooped down, its special telescopic legs extended to grip the plunging vehicle . . .

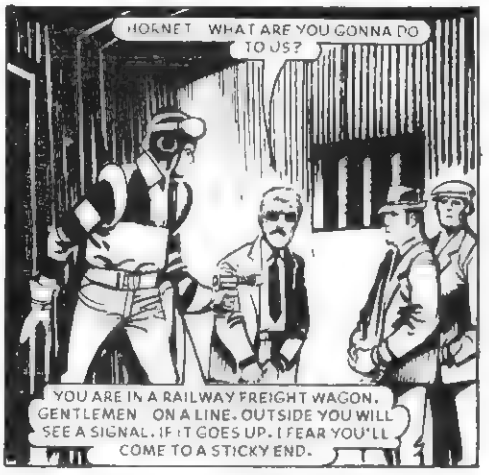
But Captain Hornet was on the alert. Soon, at the airport

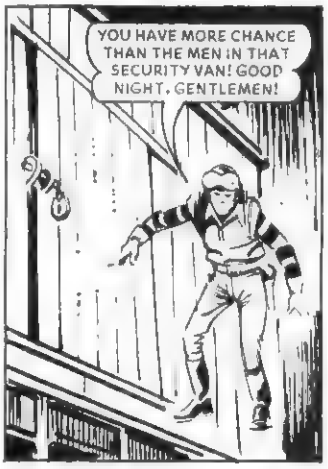




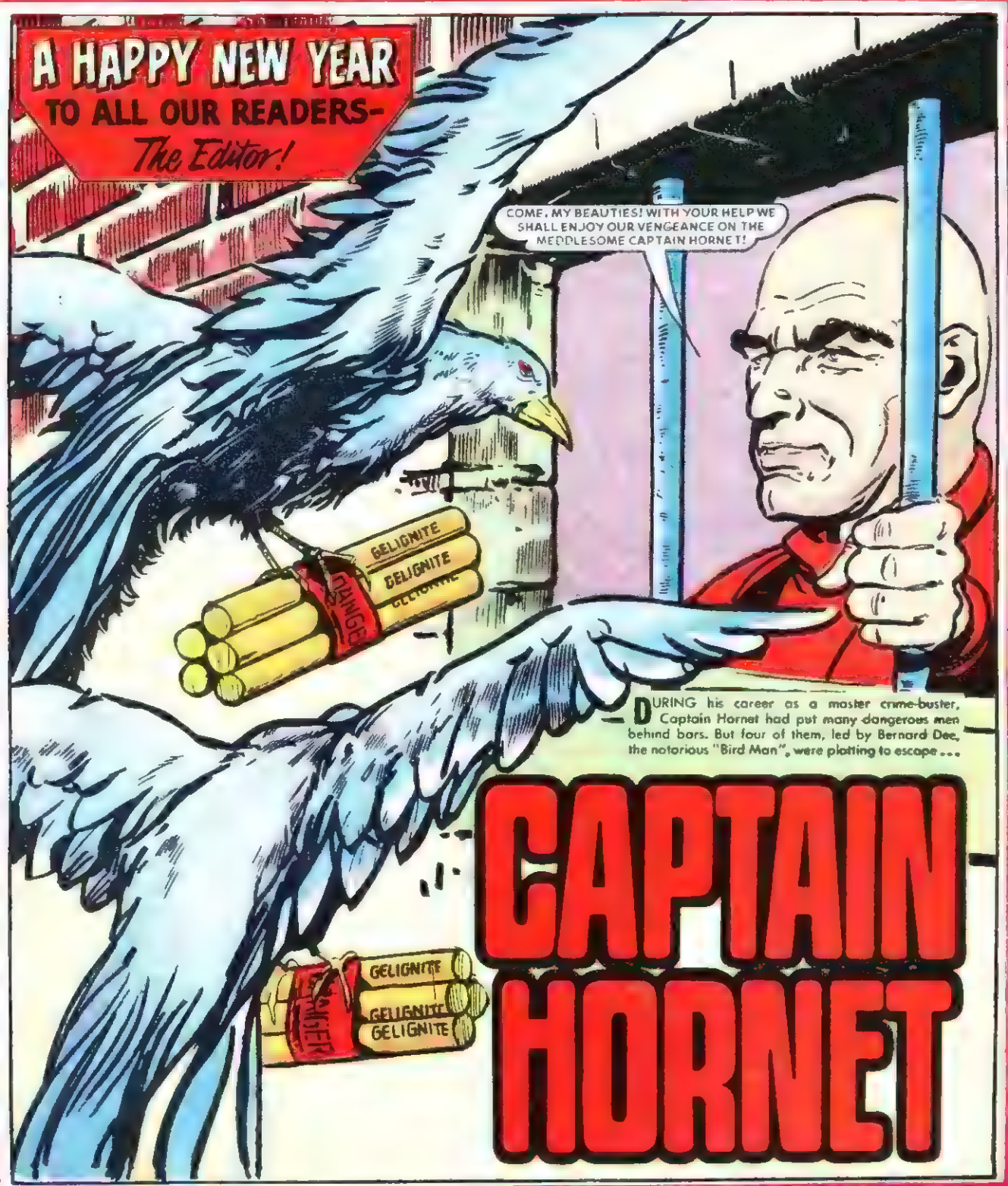
Hornet listened in to the crooks' radios







NEXT WEEK — Look out for a "Gallery of Sport" feature on John Conteh, world light-heavyweight boxing champ!


A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR READERS-
The Editor!
COME, MY BEAUTIES! WITH YOUR HELP WE SHALL ENJOY OUR VENGEANCE ON THE MEDDLESOME CAPTAIN HORNET!
GELIGNITE
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DANGER
DURING his career as a master crime-buster, Captain Hornet had put many dangerous men behind bars. But four of them, led by Bernard Dee, the notorious "Bird Man", were plotting to escape . . .
CAPTAIN HORNET

Four swore vengeance!

Gelignite Joe drops in!

Giant eagles—with poison-tipped talons! These are Hornet's opponents NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET
THOSE BIRDS ARE OUT FOR THE KILL! THE BIRDMAN MUST BE BEHIND THIS!
GIANT eagles swooped down on Captain Hornet, crime buster, as he ran for the shelter of his Hoverer flying machine. Hornet was engaged in tracking down three master criminals who had broken out of Dartmoor, determined to kill him . . .
THESE EAGLES ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO WRECK THE HOVERER — IF I DON'T RETALIATE.
Hornet was correct. Not far away, stood the weird figure of Bernard Dee, the Birdman.
EACH OF THOSE EAGLE'S TALONS IS TIPPED WITH POISON. A SINGLE SCRATCH AND THE CAPTAIN'S A DEAD MAN!

See where the eagle goes!

NEXT WEEK — Deadly danger for Hornet when the Hoverer is attacked by giant wasps!

DURING his career, crime buster Captain Hornet had collected a formidable list of enemies. After breaking out of Dartmoor, two master criminals, the Beemaster and Arapoff, a gun-runner, were determined to hunt him down.
On a routine patrol in his Hornet Hoverer, the Captain came across a terrifying sight!
GIANT WASPS AND THEY'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR ME!
CAPTAIN HORNET

Swamped by the sinister swarm!

Hornet is in a tight spot NEXT TUESDAY — when a deadly missile homes on to his Hoverer!

CRIME BUSTER Captain Hornet had collected a formidable list of enemies during his career. One of these, "Pistol" Pete Arapoff, had escaped from Dartmoor and was out to get his revenge on the Captain. Hornet had received a tip-off that Pete, a notorious gun-runner, was hiding on McKirdy Island, off the Scottish coast. But, as the Captain approached the island aboard his flying machine, the Hoverer . . .
A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE! AND MY JAMMING DEVICES CAN'T SHAKE IT OFF!
CAPTAIN HORNET

One way to make the missile miss!

Pay-off time for Pistol Pete!

CAPTAIN HORNET
HELP! SHARKS!
EVEN on holiday, crime buster Captain Hornet kept a wary eye out for trouble. So, when a youngster got into difficulties in the sea off Budmouth, the Captain was soon on the spot in his amazing flying machine, the Hornet Hoverer . . .

"Criminals don't take holidays!"

The Hoverer's extended "legs" plucked the boy out of the water.

JUST RELAX, SONNY. WE'LL SOON HAVE YOU SAFELY ASHORE.

But as he made for the beach . . .

HMM . . . SOMETHING UNDERWATER. I'LL INVESTIGATE THAT.

Leaving the boy with his parents, Hornet sent the Hoverer back to the sea . . .

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE SAFE, JIMMY. THOUGH THE CAPTAIN SAID THESE WERE THRESHER SHARKS. THEY HUNT FISH, NOT HUMANS!

"Walking" on the sea bed, the machine reached the objects Hornet had spotted earlier, then . . .

A PACKING CASE, EH? THIS COULD BE INTERESTING. I'LL CALL IN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MEN . . .

Later

SWISS WATCHES . . . SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS WORTH. SMUGGLERS MUST HAVE DUMPED THEM OVERBOARD FROM A BOAT TO BE COLLECTED LATER.

In the big truck that housed his mobile headquarters . .

THOSE SMUGGLERS WILL BE BACK—AND I'LL BE WAITING FOR THEM! I SHOULD HAVE LEARNED BY NOW—CRIMINALS DON'T TAKE HOLIDAYS!

Two nights later, off Budmouth . . .

SOMETHING AHEAD, HOVERING OVER THE PICK-UP POINT. COULD BE A HELICOPTER.

I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT MIGHT JUST MAKE CAPTAIN HORNET REGRET TANGLING WITH US. GET OUT THE SIGNAL ROCKETS.

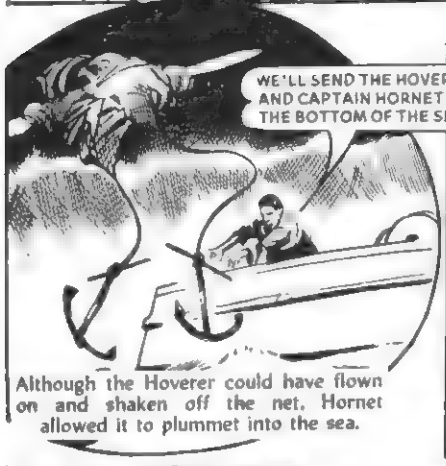
THAT'S NOT A HELICOPTER - IT'S CAPTAIN HORNET!

ROCKETS? YOU'LL NEED MORE THAN THEM TO DEFEAT CAPTAIN HORNET.

A FAST, UNLIGHTED MOTOR-BOAT—THAT'S SUSPICIOUS. I THINK I'LL PAY THEM A CALL!

Suddenly . . .

A TRAP!



Although the Hoverer could have flown on and shaken off the net, Hornet allowed it to plummet into the sea.

Quickly, Hornet manoeuvred his craft free.

At Budmouth Police Station . . .

NEXT WEEK—"Gallery of Sport" features Kevin Keegan!

TERRORISTS had threatened to kidnap the prince of a small Eastern country—which was why crime-buster Captain Hornet was keeping an eye on the ruler as he visited the International Trades Exhibition in London. But . .
DO NOT STRUGGLE, YOUR EXCELLENCY—OR I SHALL BE FORCED TO SHOOT YOU!
CAPTAIN HORNET

Follow the flying carpet!

Hornet's arch-enemy, Wasp Man, re-appears NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET
CAPTAIN HORNET, the master crime-buster, was conducting an all-out one-man war against crime. His famous flying machine, the Hornet-Hoverer, had been stolen by a criminal calling himself Wasp Man. The Captain had built a replacement and was hunting Wasp Man down.
Following a tip-off, the Captain was high over the Pyrenees when . . .
SPANISH FIGHTERS AND THEY'RE FIRING AT ME!

Hidden eyes searched the skies!

The ambush in the gorge!

Terrific thrills NEXT WEEK as Hornet faces the killer bull!

CAPTAIN HORNET

Beware of the bull!

NEXT TUESDAY—Wasp Man strikes again — with torpedoes!

A CROOK calling himself Wasp Man had stolen Captain Hornet's famous flying machine, the Hornet-Hoverer. He was using it in a series of crimes all over Europe.
IT'S WASP MAN - AND HE'S FIRED A TORPEDO RIGHT AT US!
M V SUNSEEKER
CAPTAIN HORNET

A present for the Prince!

No hope for the "sitting duck!"

Hornet has just one chance to escape death. Find out what it is, NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET, ace crime-buster was in a tight spot. He had been shot down in the Mediterranean by a crook calling himself Wasp Man. Now a torpedo, fired by the Wasp Man, was speeding towards the Captain's damaged flying machine. Hornet had only one chance to escape certain
CAPTAIN
HORNET

The second torpedo is the deadly one!

NEXT WEEK: Wasp Man sets a fatal trap for Hornet — and the Captain walks right into it!

CAPTAIN HORNET

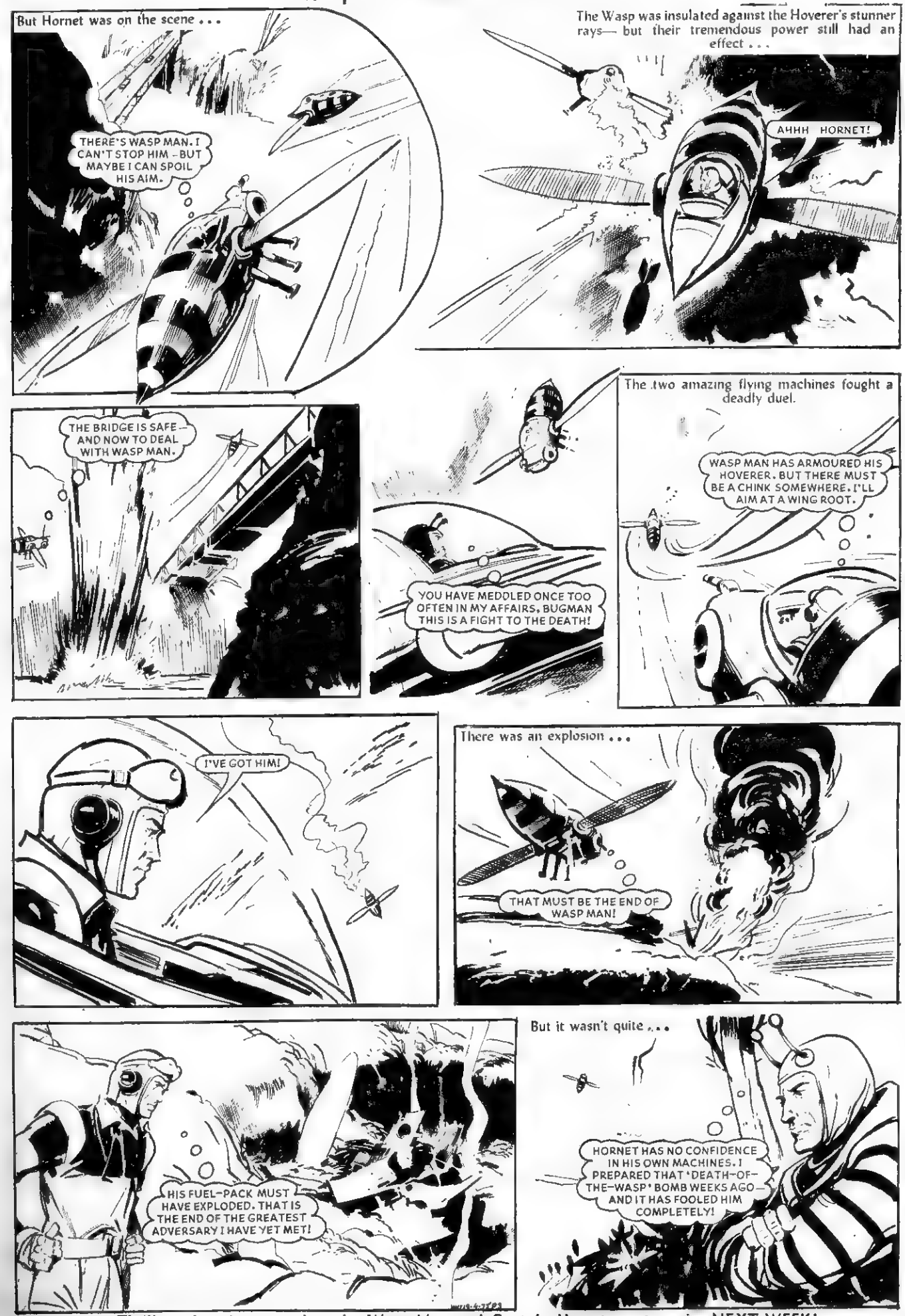
A CROOK called Wasp Man had stolen Captain Hornet's famous flying machine, the Hoverer, and was using it in a series of crimes around Europe. Hornet, in a replacement Hoverer, was hot on the crook's trail, which had led him to the Mediterranean island of Thracia . . . and straight into a trap!

The man who ruined a ruin!

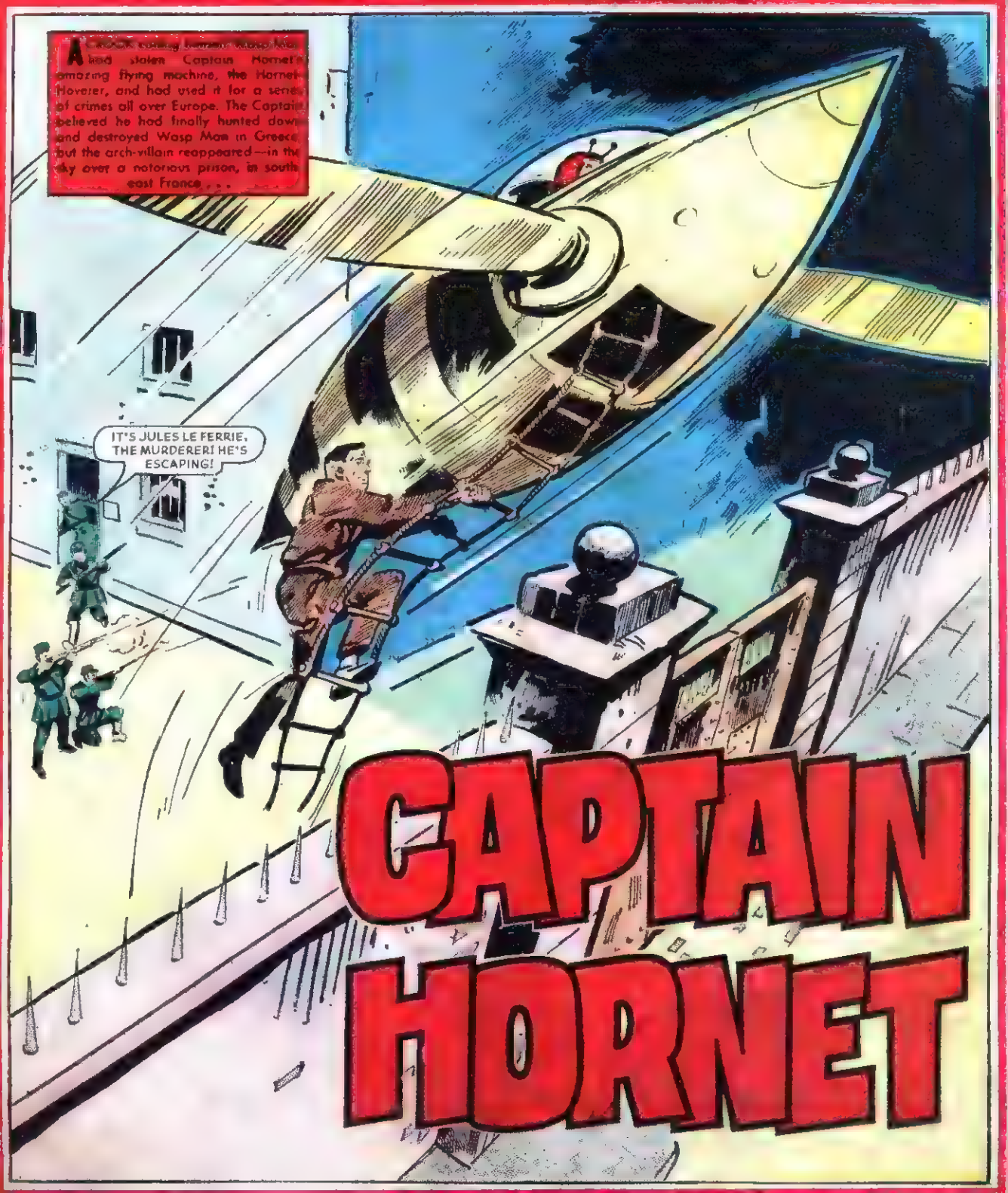
Is Hornet in time to save the pride of Athens? Don't miss the thrills NEXT WEEK!

AM I TOO LATE TO SAVE THE ACROPOLIS?
CAPTAIN HORNET
ACE crime buster Captain Hornet was on the trail of a crook calling himself Wasp Man who had stolen Hornet's Hoverer flying machine and was using it in a series of crimes around Europe.
Wasp Man threatened to bomb the Acropolis in Athens unless he was paid a million pounds. The Greeks refused to pay and the bomb was dropped. In a replacement Hoverer the Captain dived after the bomb.

The clue of the marked map!



Thrills and excitement when the Wasp Man and Captain Hornet meet again, NEXT WEEK!


A crook calling himself Wasp Man had stolen Captain Hornet's amazing flying machine, the Hornet Hoverer, and had used it for a series of crimes all over Europe. The Captain believed he had finally hunted down and destroyed Wasp Man in Greece, but the arch-villain reappeared—in the sky over a notorious prison, in south east France . . .
IT'S JULES LE FERRIE, THE MURDERER! HE'S ESCAPING!
CAPTAIN HORNET

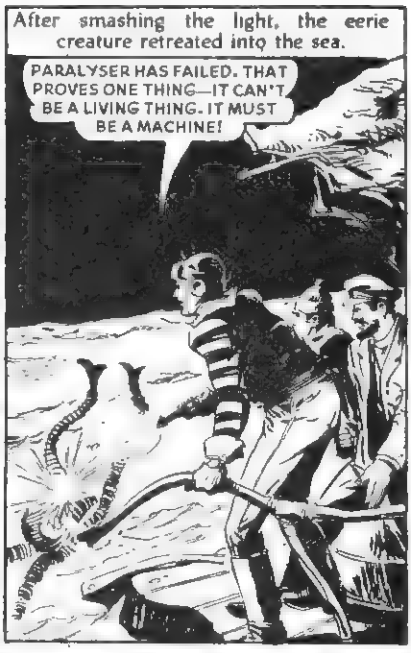
Freedom for a price!

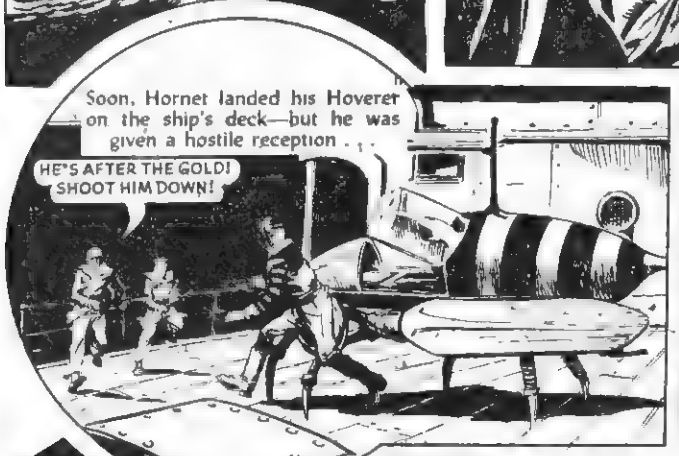
Wasp Man wouldn't take a warning!

Soccer star Peter Lorimer, of Leeds and Scotland, is featured in "Gallery of Sport" NEXT WEEK!

ONE stormy night, a distress call sent crime-buster Captain Hornet speeding in his Hoverer flying machine to a remote lighthouse in the North Sea. As he approached . . .
THE LIGHTHOUSE IS BEING ATTACKED BY SOME WEIRD MONSTER!
CAPTAIN HORNET

No time for explanations!



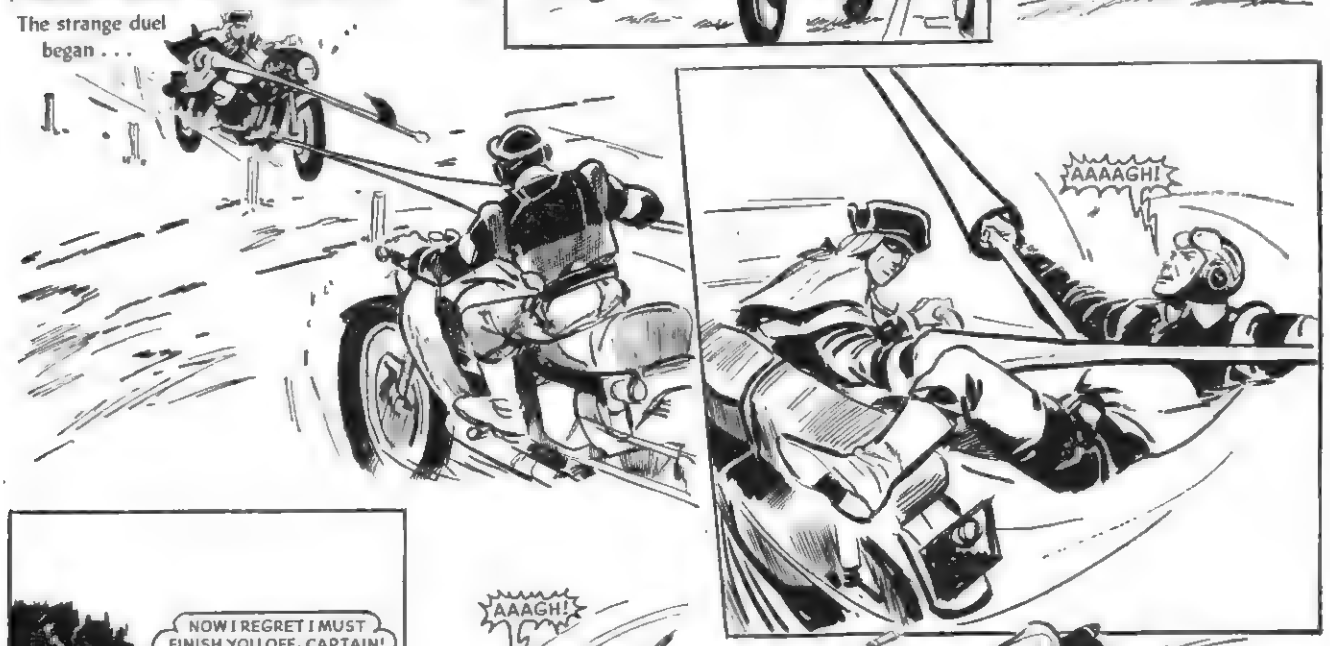


Thrills NEXT WEEK when Captain Hornet meets Richard Turpin, Esquire, modern highwayman!

CAPTAIN HORNET
Black Bess
ALONG the Great North Road streaks Richard Turpin, Esquire, modern highwayman and the latest problem for crime-buster Captain Hornet

"Your money or your life!"

The joust of the motor-bike knights!



Captain Hornet investigates an amazing jail break, NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET
STOP! DON'T JUMP! AN UMBRELLA WON'T BREAK YOUR FALL!

No ordinary umbrella!

Meet soccer star Martin Dobson, of Everton and England, in "Gallery of Sport" NEXT WEEK!

THE last jockey in a National Hunt steeple chase at Raintree suddenly found he wasn't last after all! When he looked behind . . .
IT'S GOING TO GET ME! AAARGH!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The sinister secret of the tin-mine tunnels!

Captain Hornet pits his skill against a new opponent NEXT WEEK — The Flying Tiger!

CAPTAIN HORNET

CAPTAIN HORNET, ace crime-buster, in his famous machine, the Hornet-Hoverer, was answering a call for help from the island of Sri Lanka,

Beware of the tiger in the air!

The bomb that didn't bang!

Can Hornet outfly the Flying Tiger? Don't miss the thrills NEXT TUESDAY!

HIGH over the island of Sri Lanka, formerly Ceylon, the sinister Flying Tiger pressed the firing button of his guns. In his sights was crime-buster Captain Hornet!
THE FLYING TIGER'S JET HAS TERRIFIC SPEED. HE'S CUTTING ME OFF FROM THE COVER OF THE JUNGLE!
CAPTAIN HORNET

A tight spot for the Tiger!

NEXT WEEK — Captain Hornet versus the striped killers!

MAN-EATING tigers closed in on crime-buster Captain Hornet in the jungle of Sri Lanka, formerly Ceylon. Hornet had been caught by a crook called the Flying Tiger, who planned to rob a sapphire mine . .
MAN-EATING TIGERS IN FRONT OF ME. THE GANG BEHIND ME! I'M IN A SPOT!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The only way out was up!

Thrills NEXT TUESDAY when the Tiger flies again!

CAPTAIN HORNET

The pick-a-back peril!

NEXT WEEK—Deadly danger in the Tiger's lair!

CAPTAIN HORNET, ace crime buster, was in Sri Lanka with his amazing machine, the Hoverer, protecting a sapphire mine against a bandit known as the Flying Tiger. One of the Flying Tiger's men stowed away aboard the Hoverer . . .
HEAD FOR THE CRATER AT THE SUMMIT OF THAT MOUNTAIN OR YOU DIE!
AN EXTINCT VOLCANO! SO THAT'S WHERE THE TIGER IS HIDING OUT!
CAPTAIN HORNET

Beware of the jet-pack tiger!

Captain Hornet had just finished his work when . . .

NEXT WEEK:— The volcano erupts — and Hornet is inside the crater!

CAPTAIN HORNET
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! WE'RE RIGHT IN THE PATH OF THE LAVA!
CAPTAIN HORNET, ace crime-buster, was in Sri Lanka with his amazing flying machine, the Hoverer. He cornered a bandit called the Flying Tiger in his lair in a volcano crater, but the Flying Tiger set off an explosion to activate the volcano!

Two for the Tiger pack!

Thrills NEXT TUESDAY when Hornet tackles the sinister curse of Amoun Ra!

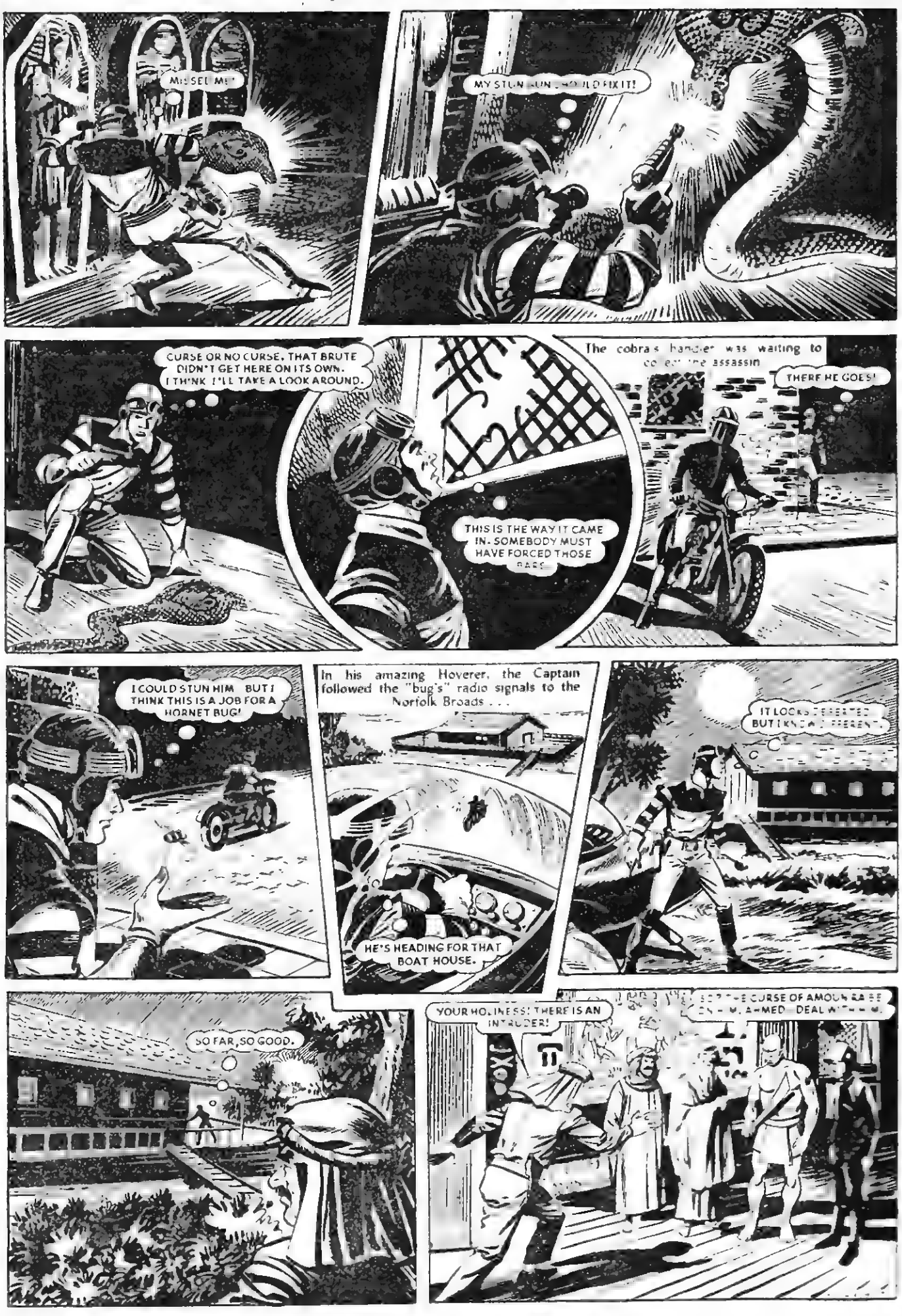
THE relics of the Egyptian Pharoah Amoun Ra had been brought to London for exhibition in the British Museum. Captain Hornet, crime-buster, was on watch over London Docks in his Hoverer flying machine as they were unloaded . . .
LOOK OUT, MATE!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The curse of Amoun Ra!

NEXT TUESDAY—The cobra strikes to kill!

THE sinister Curse of Amoun Ra was said to be guarding an exhibition of Egyptian relics in the British Museum. Now the Curse seemed to be working against crime-buster Captain Hornet, on watch in the museum one night . . .
IT'S A GIANT COBRA!
CAPTAIN HORNET

A job for a Hornet "bug"!



Read all about Olympic runner Brendan Foster in "Gallery Of Sport" NEXT WEEK!

CAPTAIN HORNET

Beware of the deadly bubbles!

More thrills NEXT TUESDAY with Captain Hornet versus mysterious, exploding birds!

CAPTAIN HORNET
A MYSTERY crook had threatened to destroy an airliner unless a million pounds were paid to him. That was why ace crime-buster Captain Hornet was called in to escort the plane. But—
GIANT MECHANICAL BIRDS. AND THEY'RE ATTACKING!

The birds that went "BANG"!

The big birds came home to roost!

When the arrested man was driven away, Captain Hornet followed in the Hoverer. As the police car approached a bend, the driver appeared to lose control—

GOOD. A NICELY FAKED ACCIDENT WHICH HAS GIVEN OUR VILLAIN THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE. NOW TO SEE WHERE HE GOES.

The fugitive took to the cover of the woods and then, when he thought the coast was clear, headed across country.

I'VE MADE IT. I MUST REPORT TO THE BOSS.

WILD BIRD SANCTUARY

Captain Hornet landed the Hoverer

A VERY SUITABLE HIDEOUT FOR A FLOCK OF EXPLODING BIRDS. I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK ROUND.

Captain Hornet appeared to walk unsuspectingly into a trap!

WE WERE EXPECTING YOU, CAPTAIN HORNET. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD TRAIL OUR MAN BACK HERE. THE FAKE ESCAPE DIDN'T FOOL ME FOR A MOMENT.

Before the crooks realised what he was doing, Captain Hornet used the remote control device he wore on his wrist, and the Hoverer took off.

INTERCEPT IT. SEND UP A FLOCK, FUSED TO EXPLODE ON IMPACT!

YOU'VE OVERLOOKED SOMETHING. I'VE GOT THE ELECTRONIC HOMING DEVICE YOU PLANTED IN THE PLANE. LET'S SWITCH IT ON AND—

GRAB HIM!

LET'S SEE IF IF STILL WORKS!

GET DOWN OR WE'LL ALL BE BLOWN TO BITS!

EVERYTHING IS BEING DESTROYED. MY SCHEMES ARE IN RUINS. I COULD HAVE MADE MILLIONS!

NEVER COUNT YOUR CHICKENS, OLD CHAP . . .

NEXT TUESDAY — Frankenstein's monster lives again — and starts a crime wave in England!

HAMILTON LTD
STOP HIM! HE'S STOLEN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS WORTH OF JEWELS!
JEWEL
CAPTAIN HORNET
THE creature which had robbed the jewellery store in Halesworth seemed scarcely human!

Bullets can't stop the smash-and-grab giant!

A warning from the monster's master!

NEXT WEEK — Round two of Captain Hornet v. the monster!

CRIME-BUSTER Captain Hornet was locked in mortal combat with one of his strongest ever opponents - Frankenstein's monster! The monster, a robot created for crime by its master, was out of control and running amok in an English town.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE MONSTER KILLS SOMEONE. I'VE GOT TO STOP IT!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The trap in the tower!

Meet Newcastle and England soccer star, Malcolm Macdonald, in Gallery of Sport NEXT WEEK!

CAPTAIN HORNET
AS the tall tower began to topple, the terrified man clinging to it seemed doomed—but Captain Hornet, ace crime-buster, was at hand . . .
WE'VE GOT HIM NOW.
LOOK OUT! HERE COMES CAPTAIN HORNET!

Tricked by the remote-controlled trap!

The double bluff was not enough!

More thrills when Hornet tackles a demon fire-bug, NEXT TUESDAY!

CAPTAIN HORNET
HOLD ON! I'LL SOON HAVE YOU SAFE!
CRIME-BUSTER Captain Hornet had been called in by police to help rescue victims from a blazing office block. From his flying machine, the Hornet-Hoverer, he winched himself down towards a terrified man . . .

"A crazy fire-raiser at work."

NEXT TUESDAY — Captain Hornet versus the Whirlwind of Doom!

IN response to a secret call for help, Captain Hornet, international crime-buster, was speeding in his amazing Hoverer to the capital of the remote Eastern kingdom of Khotal.
CAPTAIN HORNET

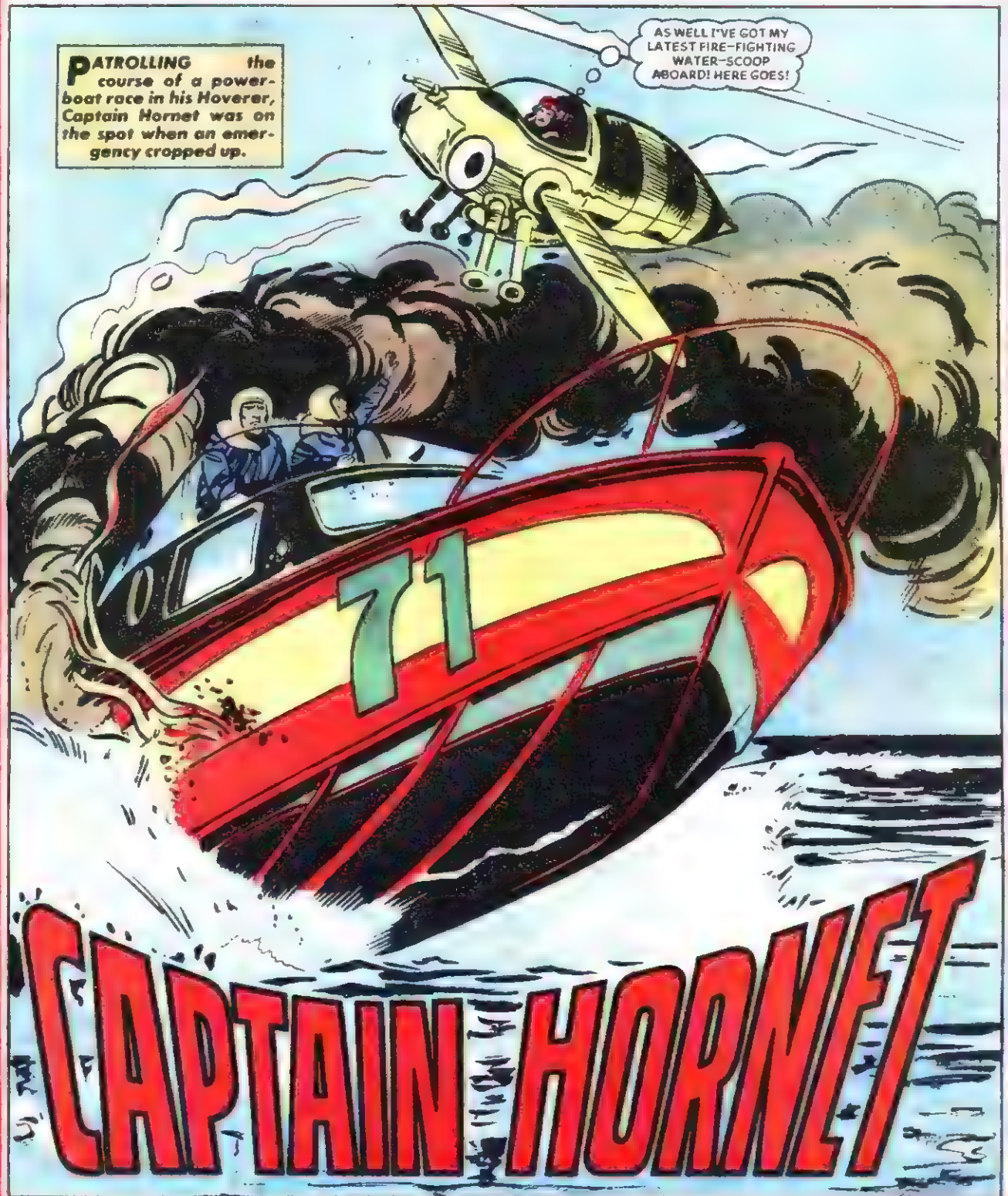
No defence against the whirlwind of doom!

NEXT WEEK — The crooks who were too easy to catch!

STOP THEM THEY'VE STOLEN . . . AGGGGH!
EASTERN BANK
THE masked robbers who hit the bank at Midhampton were terrifyingly hideous — and totally ruthless!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The tip-off that led to a trap!

NEXT WEEK — The Hornet Gallery of Sport features goalkeeper David Harvey, of Leeds and Scotland!


PATROLLING the course of a power-boat race in his Hoverer, Captain Hornet was on the spot when an emergency cropped up.
AS WELL I'VE GOT MY LATEST FIRE-FIGHTING WATER-SCOOP ABOARD! HERE GOES!
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CAPTAIN HORNET

Captain Hornet, meet—Captain Hornet!

Is this the end of Hornet's escape bid? Big thrills NEXT TUESDAY!

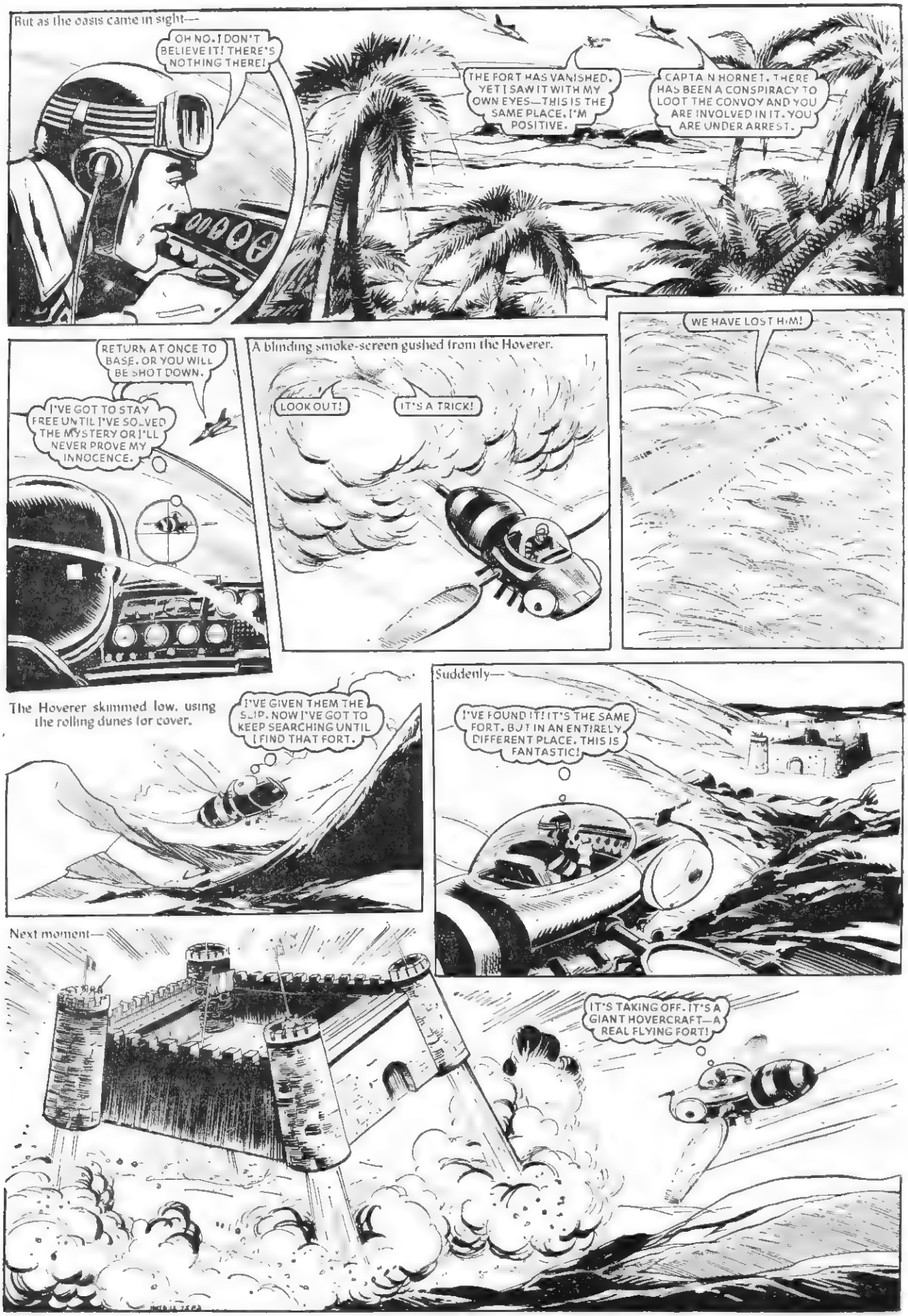
CAPTURED by a crooked plastic surgeon, ace crime-fighter Captain Hornet made an escape bid—only to come face to face with a perfect copy of himself!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STOP ME, MY IMITATION FRIEND!
CAPTAIN HORNET

A victim for the laser death ray!

NEXT WEEK — Captain Hornet must solve the mystery of the disappearing fort—or die!

ACE crime-fighter Captain Hornet had been engaged to escort a desert convoy carrying gold to an oil-rich Sheikh. Without warning, danger struck, in a completely unexpected form.
THE CONVOY IS BEING AMBUSHED BY FLYING CAMELS!
CAPTAIN HORNET

Attacked by knock-out gas!

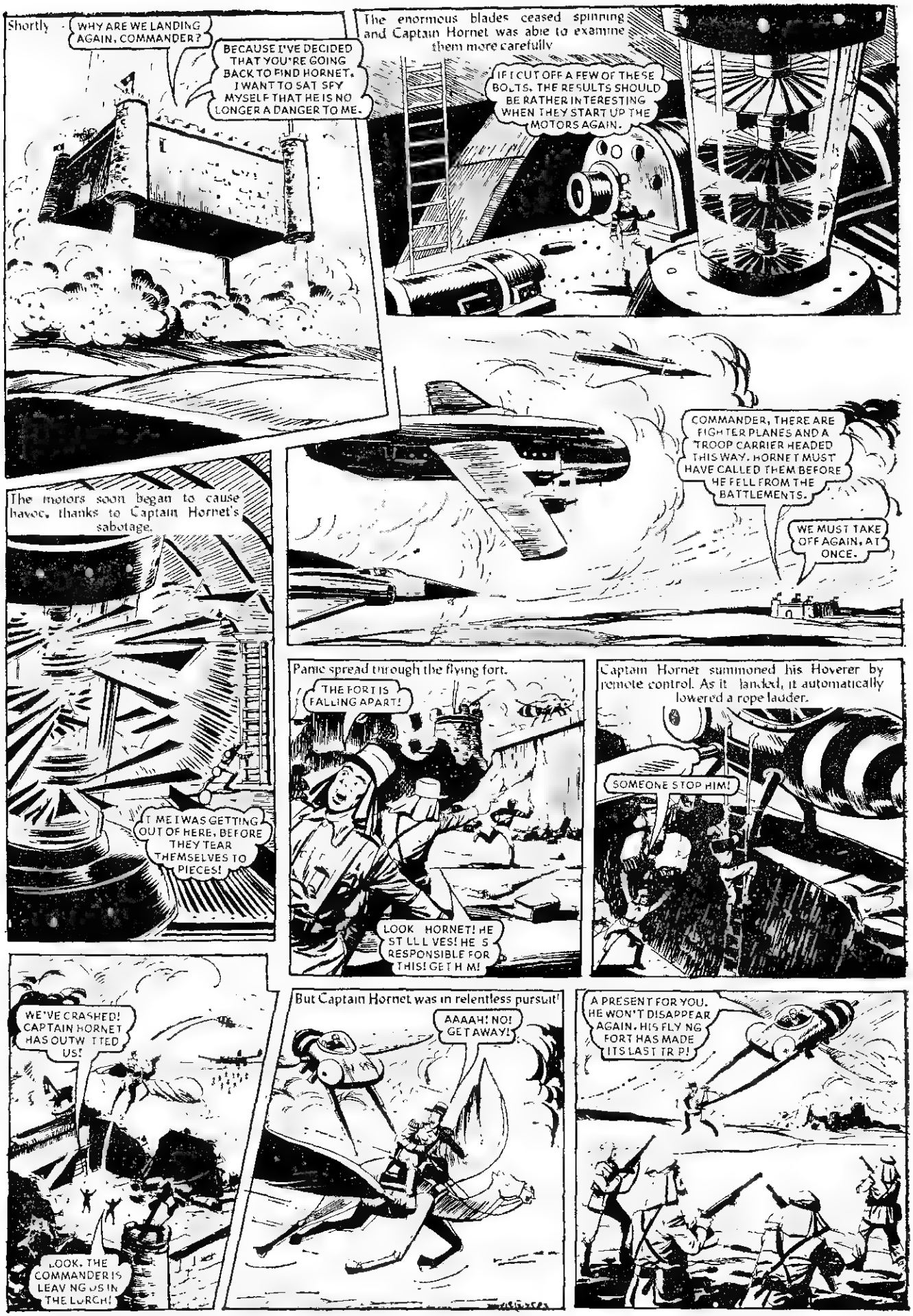


NEXT WEEK—Captain Hornet discovers the secret of the flying fort.

HORNET TO SECURITY HEADQUARTERS! I AM IN ACTION AGAINST THE FLYING FORT. SEND FIGHTERS TO HELP!
CAPTAIN HORNET had solved the mystery of the vanishing fort which had been used to loot a desert convoy. It was a fantastic hovercraft!
To clear himself of suspicion of being involved in the crime, he had to capture the crooks who were operating the flying fort.
CAPTAIN HORNET

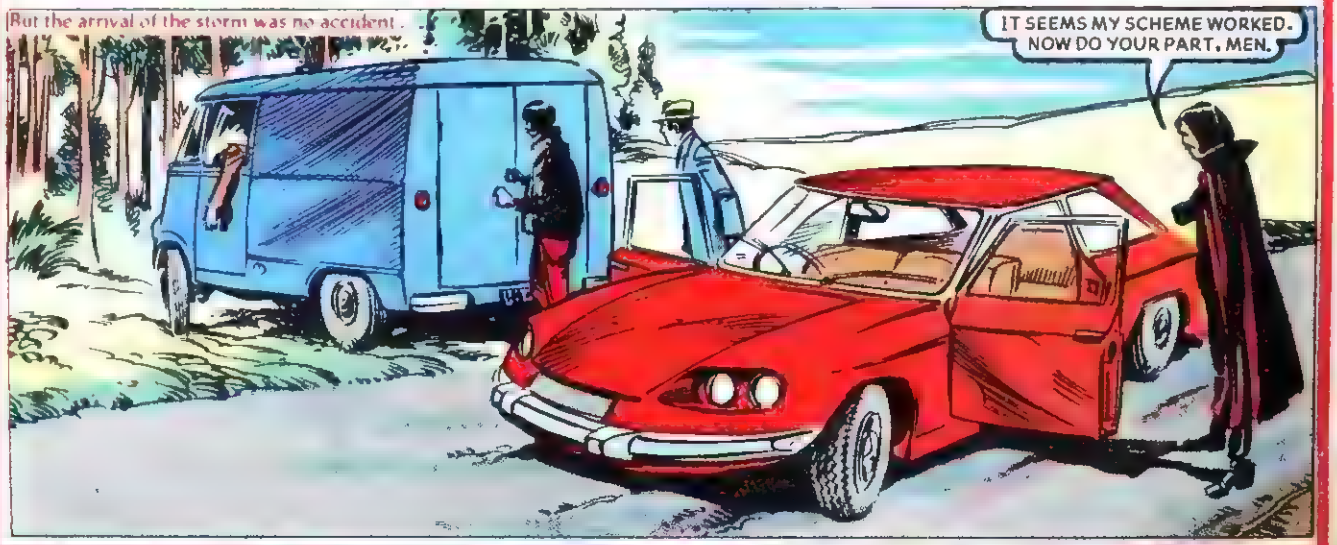
" Farewell, Captain Hornet— "

No escape for the evil genius!



NEXT WEEK—The ace crime-fighter comes up against another fantastic criminal brain—The Weatherman!

CAPTAIN HORNET



The computer hadn't a clue!

NEXT WEEK — Captain Hornet battles for his life against a terrible tornado!

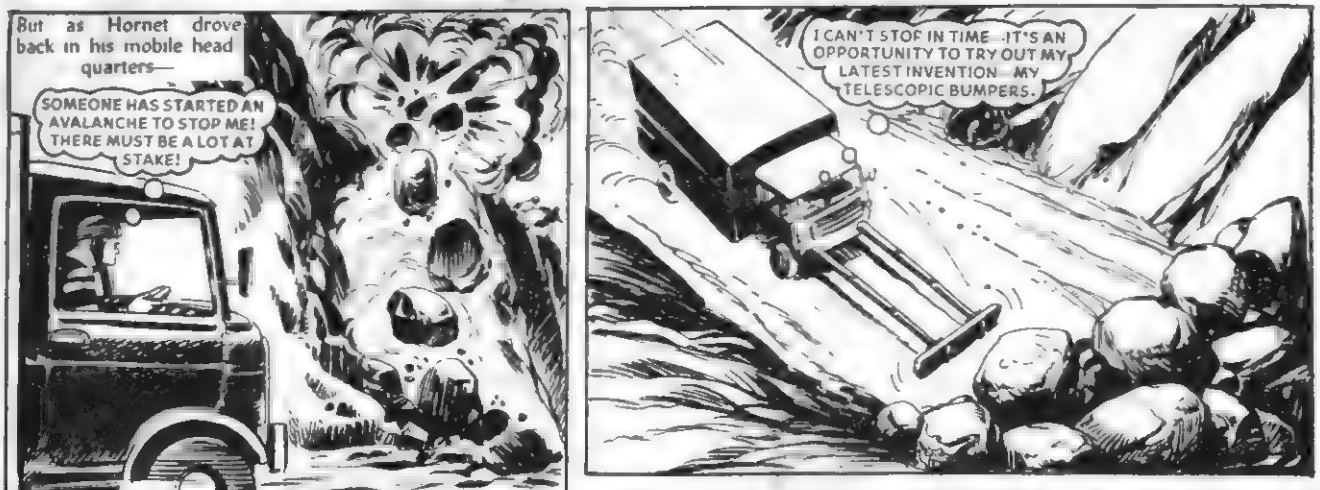
CAPTAIN HORNET
TRACKING down a criminal who called himself the Weatherman, crime-buster Captain Hornet was in real danger! His Hoverer flying machine was helpless in the grip of a tornado, caused by the Weatherman!
IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T HOLD HER!

"The Captain is no match for the Weatherman!"

Captain of England and Q.P.R., Gerry Francis is the soccer star in the cover spotlight, NEXT TUESDAY!

IN Colorado, U.S.A., Captain Hornet, ace crime-buster, had taken on one of the strangest jobs in his fantastic career!
I NEVER SAW ANYTHING SO HORRIFYING IN MY LIFE!
CAPTAIN HORNET

The safety net wasn't safe!

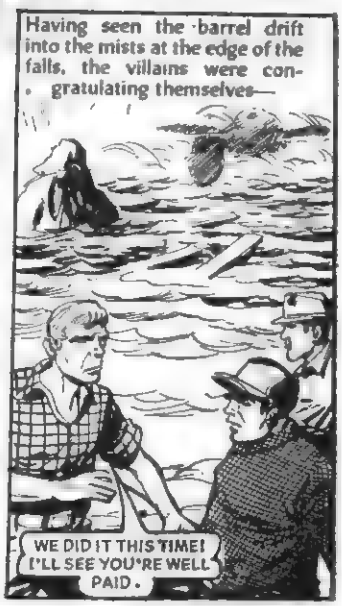


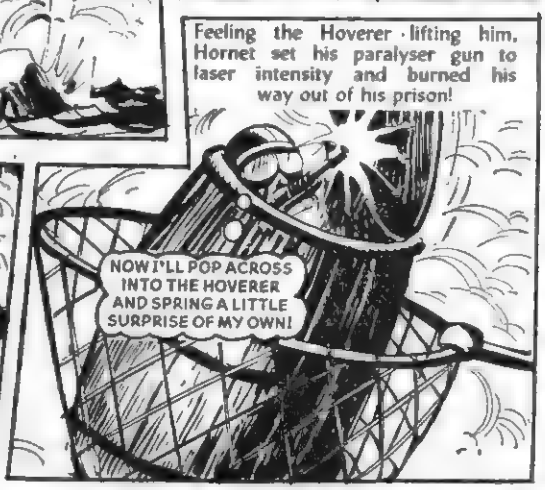
Is this the stunt-man's last stunt? Big thrills, NEXT TUESDAY!

HIRED to protect threatened stuntman Max Miles, ace crime-buster Captain Hornet heard that a hi-jacked helicopter was heading for Bottomless Canyon, Colorado, where Miles was being pushed across in a wheelbarrow by a blindfolded tightrope walker.
THE HELICOPTER'S ROTORS WILL SLASH THROUGH THE TIGHTROPE AND SEND THEM BOTH TO THEIR DEATHS— UNLESS . . .
CAPTAIN HORNET

The "poor relation" was too rich to live!

The Hoverer was his only hope!





NEXT WEEK — An incredible challenge for Captain Hornet!

MANY attempts had been made to steal the Crown Jewels from the Tower of London. None were successful, until . . .
HA, HA! I'M GETTING AWAY WITH THE CROWN JEWELS, AND BECAUSE OF MY PARALYSER SPRAY, NO ONE CAN LIFT A FINGER TO STOP ME!
AVOID QUEUING & KEEP MOVING
CROWN JEWELS
CAPTAIN HORNET

The spray that paralysed!

NEXT WEEK — The F.A. Cup is "won" — by Alex Bronston!

RENEGADE scientist Alex Bronston had developed a powerful paralysing spray, and challenged Captain Hornet, master crime-buster, to stop him from stealing the F.A. Cup in full public view at Wembley!
CAPTAIN HORNET WILL BE MAKING HIS BID TO STOP ME AT ANY MOMENT—AND I'M READY FOR HIM!
CAPTAIN HORNET

One man "won" the F.A. Cup!

A deadly insecticide for Captain Hornet!

Champion hurdler and sporting superstar, DAVID HEMERY is in the cover spot, NEXT TUESDAY!

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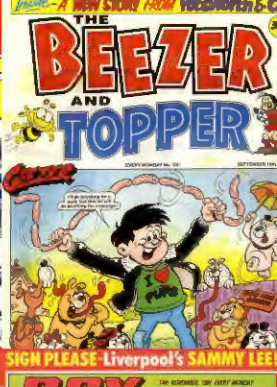
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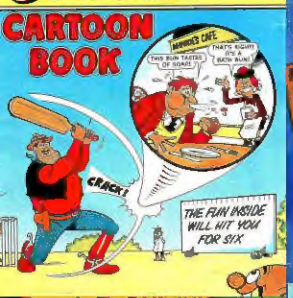
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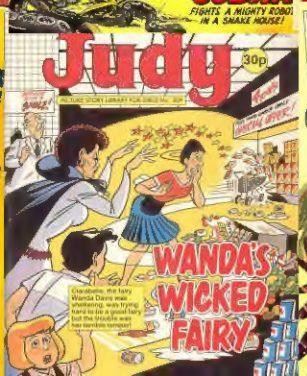
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